



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

March 18, 2021

MR. JASON LEOPOLD  
BUZZFEED NEWS

FOIPA Request No.: 1489576-000  
Subject: FLINT, LARRY CLAXTON

Dear Mr. Leopold:

The enclosed 318 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

☐ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

☒ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration  
Special Access and FOIA  
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.
- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☒ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit [www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records](http://www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records).
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

## **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### **SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	U.S. Mag. No. 83-0582M
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v.	)	Violations: 18 U.S. Code §1507
	)	40 U.S. Code §13(j)
LARRY FLYNT	)	(Interfering, obstructing, or
	)	impeding the administration of
	)	Justice; uttering loud threaten-
	)	ing and abusive language in the
	)	Supreme Court Building)

I N F O R M A T I O N

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT I

On or about November 8, 1983, within the District of Columbia, the defendant LARRY FLYNT, with the intent of interfering with, obstructing and impeding the administration of justice, did unlawfully demonstrate in a building housing a court of the United States, that is, the Supreme Court of the United States.

(Violation of Title 18 U.S. Code, §1507)



COUNT II

On or about November 8, 1983, within the District of Columbia, the defendant LARRY FLYNT did unlawfully utter loud, threatening and abusive language in the Supreme Court building.

(Violation of Title 40 U.S. Code, §13(j))

*Joseph E. De Genova*  
JOSEPH E. DIGENOVA  
United States Attorney *TJR*

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PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,

WHITE COLLAR CRIME SECTION, CID)

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LARRY FLYNT; INTERFERENCE WITH SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES;  
 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; (OO:WFO).

ON NOVEMBER 10, 1983, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (USAO),  
 WASHINGTON, D.C., REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE WASHINGTON  
 FIELD OFFICE (WFO), FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI),  
 IN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT.  
 THIS MATTER WAS REFERRED TO THE USAO BY THE SUPREME COURT OF  
 THE UNITED STATES UPON THE ARREST OF LARRY FLYNT BY U.S.  
 SUPREME COURT POLICE ON NOVEMBER 8, 1983.

THE ARREST OF FLYNT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED HIS OUTBURST OF  
 OBSCENE LANGUAGE UPON THE COURT DURING PROCEEDINGS ON NOVEMBER 8,  
 1983. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE COURT, TAKEN INTO

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CUSTODY, AND EVENTUALLY TRANSPORTED TO THE CENTRAL CELLBLOCK OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT. FLYNT WAS TAKEN BEFORE MAGISTRATE JEAN F. DWYER SUBSEQUENT TO ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY (AUSA) [REDACTED] FILING A CRIMINAL INFORMATION CHARGING VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, SECTION 1507 (INTERFERING, OBSTRUCTING, OR IMPEDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE).

FLYNT WAS RELEASED ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE. A HEARING WAS SET FOR NOVEMBER 21, 1983.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT INASMUCH AS THE STATEMENTS MADE BY FLYNT WERE RECORDED BY THE COURT AS A NORMAL PROCEDURE, THE INVESTIGATION WILL FOCUS ON INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES EXCLUDING JUSTICES OF THE COURT.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Office of the Marshal  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

November 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: 82-485 Keeton v. Hustler Magazine, Inc.  
Larry Flynt

On November 7, 1983 [redacted] Clerk of the Court, advised that arguing attorney [redacted] in 82-485 Keeton v. Hustler Magazine Inc. withdrew from the case which was to be argued on the following day; that [redacted] was appointed as amicus curiae in support of the judgment below. [redacted] requested that [redacted] be called with reference to courtroom seating for Larry Flynt, owner of Hustler Magazine, who was a wheelchair handicapped person. [redacted] further advised that the original request for Flynt to sit at counsel table was denied.

[redacted] was then called at [redacted] at which time he inquired as to seating for Larry Flynt. He further advised that Flynt traveled with a number of bodyguards. [redacted] was advised that we could seat Flynt but not his bodyguards and further, that anyone with a weapon in the building would be subject to arrest. We consented to one person to assist Flynt in the propulsion of his wheelchair, and that each would be searched by the metal detector prior to entering the Courtroom.

On November 8, 1983 at about 10 AM Flynt, with an entourage of about six bodyguards appeared near the Marshal's Office at which time, Flynt was personally searched for weapons in a private area and his aid through the metal detector. Accompanied by Officer [redacted] and Lt. [redacted] they entered the Courtroom shortly after 10 AM. Our officers were previously instructed as to appropriate action to take in the event of any outburst by Flynt. His other bodyguards remained outside the Courtroom. Flynt came out of the Courtroom twice, once to confer with an attorney by the name of Isaacman and the second time about 10:50 AM ostensibly to get a drink of water which was furnished. He re-entered the Courtroom and shortly thereafter when the case was

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submitted, Flynt began a profane outburst, many parts of which were obtained on the Courtroom tape recorder.

Flynt was immediately removed from the Courtroom and arrested. [redacted] was called and he conferred with the U.S. Attorney's Office which authorized prosecution. Flynt was taken to Capitol Hill Hospital as he complained that he required special bathroom facilities. From there he was taken to U.S. District Court, processed and turned over to the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Service.

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Lt [redacted] and Captain [redacted] then went to the office of AUSA [redacted] where the complaint would be drawn. At this time it is believed that Flynt would be charged under 18 USC 1507 - Attempting to Influence Justice.



Marshal of the Court



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : U.S. Mag. No.  
v. : Violation: 18 U.S. Code § 1507  
LARRY FLYNT : (Interfering, obstructing, or  
impeding the administration of  
Justice)

I N F O R M A T I O N

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about November 8, 1983, within the District of Columbia,  
LARRY FLYNT with the intent of interferring with, obstructing and  
impeding the administration of justice, did unlawfully demonstrate  
in a building housing a court of the United States, that is, the  
Supreme Court of the United States.

(Violation of Title 18 U.S. Code, Section 1507)

Attorney of the United States in  
and for the District of Columbia

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This will acknowledge receipt of the following  
items from [redacted] Marshal of the Supreme Court:

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Official Transcript Proceedings Before  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Case No. 82-485

[redacted] Petitioner v Hustler Magazine, Inc.  
November 8, 1983

Two Tapes:

82-485 [redacted] v Hustler Mag

Re: Larry Flynt remarks

(1) at Normal Speed

(1) at Speed: #6 Sony Transcriber

Listing of Larry Flynt Correspondence

Statements by following Police Officers:

Captain [redacted]

Lt. [redacted]

Pfc [redacted]

Lt. [redacted]

Metropolitan Police Department's Report

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Agent [redacted]  
Date: 11/21/83

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Listing of Larry Flynt Correspondence

September 14, 1983 - Date of letter signed by Larry Flynt adding Justice O'Connor to HUSTLER'S complimentary subscription list (issue of HUSTLER enclosed with letter).

September 19, 1983 - Date of letter from Justice O'Connor's secretary requesting that the Justice's name be removed from HUSTLER'S complimentary subscription list.

September 30, 1983 - Date of postmark on envelope received from Larry Flynt Publications, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 3800, Los Angeles, CA 90067, on October 3, 1983, containing a letter signed by Marsha Rider for Larry Flynt enclosing "Special Report Number One" of L.A. FREE PRESS. "I have taken the liberty of adding your name to the Free Press' complimentary subscription list."

October 4, 1983 - Date of letter from Justice O'Connor's secretary requesting that the Justice's name be removed from the Free Press' complimentary subscription list.

October 4, 1983 - Date of postmark on envelope received from 502 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515, enclosing envelope, postmarked September 29, 1983, addressed to Rep Mel Levine, 502 Cannon House Ofc, D/Calif, Washington, DC, 20515. Inside this envelope was a letter, dated September 29, 1983, addressed to Justice O'Connor from Larry Flynt (signed by [redacted] for him), HUSTLER, 2029 Century Park E., Los Angeles, CA. 90067, which begins: "[blacked out] I'll take you off HUSTLER's subscription list when you resign from the Court."

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October 4, 1983 - Date of second postmark (first postmark dated September 29, 1983) on envelope from HUSTLER, 2029 Century Park E., Los Angeles, CA. 90067. Inside this envelope was an identical letter to above with no blacking out - "F--- you, c---. I'll take you ..."

October 11, 1983 - Photocopy of letter to Larry Flynt from [redacted] [redacted] dated September 28, 1983, received at Supreme Court, in an envelope, postmarked October 6, 1983, from Larry Flynt Publications, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 3800, Los Angeles, California 90067. [redacted] last sentence reads: "You can forward the remainder of Strom's subscription to someone who will appreciate it!")

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October 24, 1983 - Federal Express Overnight Envelope received containing two video cassettes entitled "Larry Flynt and The First Amendment".

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October 24, 1983 - Envelope, postmarked October 20, 1983, received from LF.P. INC., 2029 CENTURY PARK EAST, STE. 3800, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067. Enclosed was December 1983 issue of HUSTLER Magazine.

November 7, 1983 - Part Two of a lengthy telegram signed Larry Flynt received. Part One of the telegram was sent to Justice O'Connor from the Communications of the Justice Department.

November 10, 1983 - Envelope delivered by commercial messenger from Larry Flynt Publications received. Enclosed were three advertisements (Larry Flynt on State/Church Separation; Larry Flynt on Life, Liberty, and Justice for All; Larry Flynt on Freedom of Expression) that various newspapers "refuse[d] to print."

November 15, 1983 - Envelope delivered by commercial messenger containing letter, dated November 11, 1983, signed by Larry Flynt, enclosing a press release and premier issue of THE REBEL. "I have taken the liberty of placing your name on the complimentary mailing list of THE REBEL, a newsweekly with a cause."



Public Information Office  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

November 14, 1983

TO : File Memo

FROM : Lieutenant [redacted] [signature]

SUBJECT: Arrest of Larry Flynt, Tuesday, November 8, 1983

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On Tuesday, November 8, 1983 at 0830 to 1700 hours I was on duty as a Police Officer employed by the Supreme Court of the U.S. My assignment was to be with Mr. Larry Flynt when he visited the Court to listen to his case being argued before the Supreme Court of the United States.

I met Mr. Larry Flynt as he exited elevator #4 prior to entering the courtroom. I explained to Mr. Flynt that there was a reserved seating area for him and one attendant. I also explained that he would not be permitted to bring a tape recorder into the courtroom. After a brief discussion on this issue and after the completion of a physical search of Mr. Flynt, one attendant and his clergy person Mr. Flynt was escorted to his reserved seating area without the recording equipment.

I remained in the courtroom with Mr. Flynt for the duration of his visit. Mr. Flynt requested to leave the courtroom on two occasions. Once to speak to his attorney and once for a drink of water.

At approximately 1103 hours the case ended. At this time Mr. Flynt shouted "FUCK THIS COURT." Simultaneously he unbuttoned his sports jacket. I was standing directly to Mr. Flynt's left side when he started shouting. As he started to unbutton his sports coat I stepped in front of him to block his view to the Justices. I placed my left hand in position of his hands touching both hands in such a manner so he could not put an object in his hands. I also moved my right hand and my upper body in front of his face in an attempt to distract his train of thought. This activity lasted for a few seconds as P.F.C. Sokoloski had now arrived at my location and was turning Mr. Flynt's wheelchair around 180 degrees so that his back was to the Justices. P.F.C. [redacted] wheeled Mr. Flynt out of the courtroom a distance of approximately 10 walking steps. Mr. Flynt during this time was shouting obscenities, I did not pay attention to each word as I was closely paying attention to Mr. Flynt's hands. Mr. Flynt stopped shouting as we walked behind the curtains in the rear of the courtroom entering the exit door of the courtroom.

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As Mr. Flynt was being wheeled out of the courtroom in the hall area, [redacted] Marshal of the Supreme Court of the U.S. advised me that Mr. Flynt was to be arrested and taken to the lawyers lounge. Mr. Flynt, one attendant, his attorney, his clergy person, [redacted] and myself went to the lawyers lounge located directly across the hall from the Marshal's office. After which one of Mr. Flynt's attorneys advised that Mr. Flynt needed to use a handicapped rest room and that a personal need had arisen.

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Upon learning that none of the rest rooms would accommodate Mr. Flynt I decided to transport Mr. Flynt to the Capitol Hill hospital emergency room to use their handicapped restroom facility. I also attempted to transport Mr. Flynt in his wheelchair in a Capitol Hill Police Van. While attempting to load Mr. Flynt into the wagon we saw that he would be in an unsafe position so I tried to use a Court automobile, however, these vehicles would not accommodate Mr. Flynt.

Mr. Flynt's attorney offered the use of the rented Limo used by Mr. Flynt for the purpose of transport.

[redacted] (Marshal of the Court), Capt. [redacted] and myself agreed and we put Mr. Flynt in the rented Limo (a 4 door Cadillac, dark blue) and transported him to Capitol Hill hospital, 7th & "C" Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. to use the rest room.

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While I was enroute to the hospital in a Court vehicle following Mr. Flynt, I received a radio message from my police dispatcher to telephone [redacted] when I reached my destination.

When I telephoned [redacted] he advised me to take Mr. Flynt to the Central Cellblock in the Metropolitan Police Department and contact [redacted] A.U.S.A., Room 3836, Telephone: 633-3435. Also that the exact charge for the arrest would be "Criminal Contempt Section 401, title 18, USC."

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After Mr. Flynt completed using the rest room he was transported to the Central Cellblock. At this location he was finger printed and photographed. It was at this time that I learned that Mr. Hume was not in the same building and that in order for me to bring Mr. Flynt to [redacted] it would required another transport.

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Mr. Flynt was transported to the U.S. Courthouse 3rd and C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. entrance. Upon arrival at the Courthouse I was met by a U.S. Deputy Marshal who took custody of Mr. Flynt. I never saw Mr. Flynt again that day.

A few minutes later I met [redacted] in his office. Mr. Hume turned the case over to [redacted] A.U.S.A. for prosecution. I remained in [redacted] office until the arraignment was over. As I was leaving the Courthouse I met [redacted] in the hall near the courtroom used for arraignment, said goodbye and left.

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MARSHAL'S OFFICE

TO : File Memo

FROM : Captain [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Arrest of Larry Flynt, Tuesday, November 8, 1983

Mr. Larry Flynt was taken from the Lawyers Lounge to the basement via number 4 elevator. At our request for transportation the U.S. Capitol Police supplied the usual "Paddy Wagon" a van type vehicle commonly used by various Police Departments to transport prisoners. Mr. Flynt was lifted into the vehicle and once inside it was found the vehicle could not accommodate him and his wheelchair, a check with the Court Stationwagon and Court Lincoln was made and found they were not able to accommodate him. (Mr. Flynt must be transferred via a wooden board, he cannot be carried, the doors do not open sufficient to allow the transfer). It was decided at this time by [redacted] Lt. [redacted] and Capt. [redacted] to transport Mr. Flynt in his own rented Cadalic Limo. Mr. Flynt, Captain [redacted], one attendant P.F.C. [redacted] and a Minister were transported in a caravan consisting of the U.S. Capitol Police vehicle, the Limo, the Court Lincoln with Lt. [redacted] P.F.C. [redacted] and P.F.C. [redacted] and Lt. [redacted]. The Caravan departed for the "Capitol Hill Hospital Emergency Entrance" Mr. Flynt was escorted by Captain [redacted] P.F.C. [redacted] and [redacted] to an examination room, a portable toilet was used, he was then escorted back to the limo and the caravan departed for the Central Cellblock per Lt. [redacted] who received directions from (I understand) Marshal [redacted]. Upon arrival at the Cellblock Mr. Flynt was printed and photographed by the Metropolitan Police. A call was placed to [redacted] A.U.S.A. who requested we transfer Mr. Flynt to the U.S. Courthouse 3rd and Constitution Ave., N.W. Mr. Flynt was taken from the Cellblock to the rear entrance of the Courthouse where we were met by U.S. Marshals who directed that Mr. Flynt remain in the vehicle and they placed the vehicle on an elevator, the elevator took us to the basement area where Mr. Flynt was removed and escorted to their Cellblock, he was placed in the first cell in the front of the cellblock, we were assured by the Marshal [redacted] that he would be watched on T.V. and if needed he has a nurse on standby.

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Upon arrival in [redacted] office to assist with the charges [redacted] assigned this case to A.U.S.A. [redacted] who presented the case for arraignment to Jean Dwyer Magistrate. While we were in the U.S.A. Office we looked out of the window and saw the line of cars belonging to Mr. Flynt lined up on the South side of C Street, N.W. heading toward 3rd Street. At the entrance to the 3rd and C parking entrance to the Courthouse there were about 15 news photographers apparently waiting for Mr. Flynt to exit. Mr. Flynt was arraigned in Mag. Dwyer's chambers and released on his own recognizance.

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Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

November 14, 1983

TO: Captain [REDACTED]  
THRU: Lieutenant [REDACTED]  
Lieutenant [REDACTED]  
FROM: P.F.C. Stephen R. Sokoloski  
SUBJECT: Arrest of Larry Flynt on November 8, 1983

I, Officer [REDACTED] while on duty, Tuesday, November 8, 1983 at the Court Door entrance, I was instructed by Lieutenant [REDACTED] to observe Mr. Larry Flynt while he was in the Courtroom. I was standing in rear of the Courtroom behind the curtains to observe Mr. Flynt in the event he caused a disturbance while in the Courtroom. When Mr. Flynt did start shouting, I quickly wheeled him out of the Courtroom and stayed with him all the time until I released him to the U.S. Marshals at the lockup. I was the arresting officer.

[REDACTED]  
P.F.C.  
Supreme Court, US Police

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Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

November 10, 1983

TO: Captain [redacted]  
THRU: Lieutenant [redacted]  
FROM: Lieutenant [redacted]  
SUBJECT: Arrest of Larry Flynt on Tuesday, November 8, 1983

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At about 9:58 AM Tuesday, November 8, 1983 Mr. Larry Flynt, a paraplegic, entered the building via the South Drive for the purpose of hearing the argument in case No. 82-485, [redacted] v. Hustler Magazine.

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Arrangement had been made with the Marshal's Office for reserved seating for Mr. Flynt. Prior to entering the Court room Mr. Flynt was advised by Lieutenant [redacted] he would not be able to take a cassette player/recorder and a box containing several cassettes into the hearings. He indicated that he intended not only to take the recorder and cassettes in the courtroom, but also to play them to the Court. He was advised again he would not be permitted to enter the Courtroom with the cassette equipment.

He then indicated he wanted the tapes given to [redacted] Respondent in the Hustler case. The tapes and player was given to [redacted] Mr. Flynt [redacted] Mr. Flynt was then permitted to enter the courtroom after completion of normal security procedures. [redacted] delivered the tapes to [redacted] Chief Deputy Clerk, for delivery to [redacted]

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On completion of [redacted] v. Hustler Magazine, Mr. Flynt from his wheelchair shouted obscenities which were direct to the Court. He was removed from the Courtroom by Lieutenant [redacted] and P.F.C. [redacted] during which time he continued a stream of obscenities. He was then taken to Room 111, Lawyers Lounge, to await transportation to District Court and arraignment.

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Prior to the arrival of the U.S. Capitol Police transfer wagon, Mr. Flynt said he needed to use the men's room. The Court not having restroom facilities for the handicapped, and taking into

consideration Mr. Flynt's physical disabilities, Lieutenant Borruso decided to transport him to the Capitol Hill Hospital and then to the District Court Central Lockup for processing, using Mr. Flynt's rental limousine. Mr. Flynt's attorney agreed and he and two of Mr. Flynt's attendents were permitted to accompany him.

On completion of booking procedures at the Central Lockup about 1:30 PM Mr. Flynt was transported to the D.C. District Court and turned over to Federal Marshals.

The U.S. Capitol Police. Officers [redacted] badge [redacted] and [redacted] provided escort from the Supreme Court to the D.C. District Court.

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Lieutenant  
Supreme Court US Police



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Washington, D. C.

PROSECUTION REPORT

P.D. 163 Rev. 3/82-27-77 G.O. 401.5

5. UNIT-ARREST NO. POLICE CHARGE(S)

➤ SEC 401 CRIMINAL  
TITLE 18 Contempt  
US CODE

ID-11661

1. PERSON NOTIFIED OF NAME CHANGE-UNIT-DATE/TIME-NCIC NO. (ID Only)		2. COMPLAINT NUMBER ➤ 526393	
3. DEFENDANT'S TRUE NAME-LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (ID Only) FLINT, LARRY		4. ID NUMBER (ID Only) ➤ 364926	
6. DEFENDANT'S NAME-LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE (At time of arrest) FLINT, LARRY		7. CID NUMBER	
8. NICKNAME/ALIAS NONE		9. DEA LAB NUMBER	
10. ADDRESS (Include Room/Apt No.-City & State if Outside D.C.) ➤ 364 ST Cloud Belaire, Calif 90024		11. PHONE NUMBER 213-471-3441	
12. SEX ➤ M	13. RACE ➤ W	14. BIRTHDATE ➤ 11/1/42	15. TIME IN D.C. 1 DAY
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 407-52-6390			
17. TYPE OF RELEASE <input type="checkbox"/> CITATION <input type="checkbox"/> BOND <input type="checkbox"/> COLLATERAL	18. COURT DATE	19. HAT N/A	20. COAT white
21. JACKET white	22. PANTS BLK	23. SHIRT T-shirt	24. BIRTHPLACE (City & State) Kentucky

17. TYPE OF RELEASE  
☐ CITATION ☐ BOND  
☐ COLLATERAL

18. COURT DATE

19. HAT  
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22. PANTS  
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23. SHIRT  
T-shirt

24. BIRTHPLACE (City & State)  
Kentucky

25. CO-DEFENDANTS: Number (If more than 4, list Name, Address, Zip Code & Phone Numbers in Statement of Facts Section.)

NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE AND PHONE NUMBER	NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE AND PHONE NUMBER
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3.	4.

26. WALES/NCIC CHECK

CHECK MADE BY (Name) CPT. INCIC NUMBER WARRANT ON FILE (If Yes, enter Warrant Number(s.)  
☐ YES ☒ NO

27. LOCATION OF OFFENSE (Exact Address, include Room/Apt No.)  
➤ #1st ST NE DC MAIN Court Room

28. LOCATION OF ARREST (Exact Address, include Room/Apt No.)  
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29. ARRESTING OFFICER'S NAME, RANK, BADGE NO. & UNIT OR AGENCY  
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30. ASSISTING OFFICER'S NAME, RANK, BADGE NO. & UNIT OR AGENCY  
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31. DEFENDANT ADVISED OF RIGHTS

DATE 11/8/83	TIME 1230	LOCATION CCB	OFFICER'S NAME ADVISING/COMPLETING PD FORM 47	BADGE NO.	UNIT
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32. COMPLAINANTS/WITNESSES (If sworn member-Name, Rank, Badge No. and Unit.)

NAME-LAST, FIRST, M.I.	ADDRESS-STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE	BIRTHDATE	ONE NO.
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33. PROPERTY RECOVERED/ITEMS OF EVIDENCE

DESCRIPTION	BY WHAT MEANS-LOCATION-TIME	FROM WHOM	BY WHOM	PROPERTY BOOK/PAGE NO.	CSSES NO.
1.		IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS DIV	PER		
2.		DATE	TIME		
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4.		DGS			

34. RECORD CLERK'S NAME

35. INITIALS-DATE-UNIT OF PERSON TAKING PRINT (Original Copy ONLY.)

36. ARREST RECORD SUMMARY

1. NONE

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37. M.O. (Weapons/instruments used, Hangouts, Habits, or any unusual Characteristics of Defendant -Scars/Tattoes, etc.)

38. RIGHT THUMB PRINT

DISTRIBUTION: Page 1. to I & RD; Page 2. & 3. to Prosecutor; Page 4. Officer's Copy; Page 5. (yellow) Unit Copy.

REVERSE CARBON AND FILL IN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

-40. NAMES OF LIVING FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES (Begin with immediate Family.)

41. MILITARY SERVICE: BRANCH/DATE FROM - TO K/H	42. TELEPHONE CALL MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED	43. PHONE NUMBER
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44. STATEMENT OF FACTS: (Give a brief statement, in your own words, of the facts surrounding the offense and the arrest. Use Continuation Form PD 202A for additional space. Note present condition of any injured person(s). Do not give Witnesses' Names or Addresses, REFER to them as W-1 or W-2, etc. as indicated in Item 31.)

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45. DEFENDANT'S VERSION/REMARKS: [What did defendant say about the offense or his/her whereabouts at the time of offense?  
(Use PD 118 for defendant's written statement.)]

46. BAIL REFORM ACT CASES: Was a statement made by defendant in reference to his/her failure to appear? ☐ Yes ☒ No *W. H.*  
(If yes, include in Defendant's Version/Remarks Section above.)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 11/17/83

[redacted] Public Information Officer, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed in her office by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

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After being advised of the nature and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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She has held her position since July 12, 1982. Prior to her appointment, she was a reporter for the Washington Star.

On November 8, 1983, she was covering proceedings of the Supreme Court as part of her responsibilities. Her role is to disseminate to the press and public proceedings of the Court.

She had previously been made aware that LARRY FLYNT, whose case was going to be argued before the Court that morning, would be attending. She knew that FLYNT had sent subscriptions to HUSTLER MAGAZINE, as well as other items, to members of the Court and was therefore sure to attract interest as he appeared to hear the session of the Court.

She recalls that she was seated in the Courtroom as FLYNT was brought in prior to his case being argued. He appeared slightly agitated and motioned to speak to Lt. BORRUSO a few times. She believes that FLYNT left the room on at least two occasions during the arguments before the Court. She recalls that FLYNT had what appeared to be a Bible with him. She also noticed that he used an eyedropper to put something into his eye during the proceedings.

Just shortly after 11:00 p.m., the Chief Justice announced, following the presentation of the arguments then before the Court, that the case was submitted and

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asked the Clerk to call the next case, CALDER v. JONES & ENGELS. It was at this point that FLYNT began shouting, apparently directing his words to the front of the Courtroom. She recalls that his first words were: "Fuck this Court." She also heard him say several other words which included: "You have denied me the counsel of my choice" and "You Motherfuckers." She is certain several other words were shouted by FLYNT but she cannot precisely recall them. She recalls that there was a rustle in the Courtroom. She did not hear anything said by the Chief Justice or anyone on the bench inasmuch as she followed FLYNT as he was removed from the room. She noticed that just prior to FLYNT being taken out, Lt. [REDACTED] was in front of FLYNT and that FLYNT's bowtie was slightly askew. She did not see anything printed on FLYNT's shirt.

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After being taken out of the Courtroom, she recalls that FLYNT and those accompanying him were very cooperative. She knows that FLYNT was taken to the lawyers lounge but she did not accompany the group there.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/17/83

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[redacted] Assistant Marshal of the Court, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the U.S. Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C., by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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After being advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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During arguments before the Supreme Court of 82-485 KEETON v. HUSTLER MAGAZINE, INC., LARRY FLYNT, on the morning of November 8, 1983, he was sitting at the Court Crier or Marshal's Desk in the Courtroom.

Sometime between 10:28 and 10:58 a.m., FLYNT left the Courtroom. [redacted] believes that FLYNT, while outside the Courtroom, wrote a note because a short time after FLYNT left, a messenger from the Clerk's Office delivered a folded piece of paper to [redacted] for delivery to FLYNT's counsel [redacted] who was presently before the Court. [redacted] believes the name of [redacted] appeared on the outside of the folded paper and therefore, he assumed it was directed to [redacted]

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Inasmuch as he is not permitted to deliver anything to one presently before the Court, he sent the paper to the appropriate counsel table by messenger. He is certain that the note was given to a gentleman at the table and, after being read, the note was returned to [redacted] via messenger who told him that the note was for [redacted]. [redacted] read the note which, he believes, was originated by FLYNT. His recollection is that the note said something to the effect that [redacted] was not the counsel of FLYNT's choice and therefore, FLYNT's rights were being violated.

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[redacted] declined to send the note to [redacted] who was still arguing before the Court, but instead sent the

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by SA [redacted] sg Date dictated 11/16/83

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note to Chief Justice BURGER via messenger. \_\_\_\_\_ believes that the Chief Justice got the note at approximately 10:45 and believes that the Chief Justice read the note. He did not notice the response by the Chief Justice nor does he recall the disposition of the note. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that it is normal procedure that notes between members of the Court are destroyed as a matter of routine.

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At approximately 11:03, or shortly thereafter, LARRY FLYNT made a verbal outburst just shortly after the Chief Justice stated that the case had been accepted. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he cannot recall the precise words shouted by FLYNT but knows that they included obscenities. He knows that he heard FLYNT say the words: "You've deprived me of my rights---motherfuckers---assholes". He is certain that FLYNT shouted several other words as he was being escorted out of the Courtroom. \_\_\_\_\_ is absolutely certain that members of the Court heard the words shouted by FLYNT. He noted that the accoustics in the Courtroom are very good and that FLYNT was shouting.

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Following the shouting by FLYNT, the Chief Justice turned to \_\_\_\_\_ and said: "Marshal have that man arrested". \_\_\_\_\_ responded by saying: "I will see that it's done".

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\_\_\_\_\_ recalls that he then picked up the telephone and called the police room and advised an officer that the Chief Justice wanted LARRY FLYNT arrested. Later, a note came to \_\_\_\_\_ from the Chief Justice which stated that the Chief Justice wanted FLYNT held for contempt and photographed and fingerprinted prior to release. \_\_\_\_\_ recalls that he again telephoned the police room and informed them of the request made by the Chief Justice.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is not certain of the events following the foregoing inasmuch as he went on to his duties in the Courtroom. He believes that thereafter communications from the Chief Justice were addressed to the Marshal of the Court.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/17/831

[ ] Marshal of the Court, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., telephone 252-3200, accompanied [ ] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), to the Courtroom of the Supreme Court and the following took place:

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Using a 100 foot measuring tape, SA [ ] and Marshal [ ] measured the distance from the last row, center of the Courtroom, to the lecturn at the front of the Courtroom and determined that the distance was approximately 37 feet. The distance from the lecturn to the location of the center chair of the Supreme Court bench was measured to be approximately 10 additional feet.

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Marshal [ ] therefore, determined that the distance from where LARRY FLYNT was sitting in the Courtroom on November 8, 1983, to the location of the Chief Justice of the Court, to be approximately 47 feet.

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Date of transcription 11/17/83

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[redacted] Captain, U.S. Supreme Court Police, Washington, D.C., telephone [redacted] was interviewed in his office by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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After being advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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On the morning of November 8, 1983, he met LARRY FLYNT as he was taken from the elevator for seating in the Courtroom. He recalls that FLYNT had a tape recorder with him and he was informed by [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] U.S. Supreme Court Police, that FLYNT would not be allowed in the Courtroom with the recorder. The recorder was eventually given to an attorney representing FLYNT.

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Prior to being allowed in the Courtroom, FLYNT was taken to a blocked off corridor in the building and, along with his attendant and minister, the three of them were frisked by police officers with the aid of a portable metal detector. At different times, either the minister or the attendant sat with FLYNT while in the Courtroom.

During the proceedings, he recalls that FLYNT left the Courtroom on perhaps two occasions. One occasion was to get a drink of water. He noted that just prior to the close of the presentation of FLYNT's case before the court, FLYNT's minister got up and left the Courtroom. [redacted] then went over to where FLYNT was sitting in the Courtroom.

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Just following the conclusion of the presentation of the case before the Court, at approximately 11:00 a.m., FLYNT started shouting at the Justices of the Court. [redacted] heard FLYNT shout: "fuck the court" followed by several other obscenities the exact words [redacted] cannot recall because he directed his attention to getting FLYNT out

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He noted that soon after FLYNT left the Courtroom, FLYNT calmed down and was cooperative thereafter. He accompanied FLYNT to the Capitol Hill Hospital where FLYNT was allowed to use a restroom prior to being transported to the central cellblock of the METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/17/83

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[redacted] PFC, U.S. Supreme Court Police, Washington, D.C., telephone 252-3345, was interviewed at his place of employment by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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After being advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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He has been employed by the U.S. Supreme Court Police since 1959.

On the morning of November 8, 1983, the date LARRY FLYNT appeared at the Courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court, [redacted] was assigned by his Superior, Lieutenant [redacted] to stand behind the curtain at the rear of the Courtroom, out of view of the public and the court. He noted that he was in uniform and uniforms are not allowed in the Court during session. His responsibility was to assist in the removal of LARRY FLYNT from the Courtroom should that become necessary. He took his position after LARRY FLYNT was situated in the Courtroom. He believes his position was approximately 10 feet away from LARRY FLYNT during the proceedings of the Court.

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Just shortly after 11:00 a.m., following the close of the presentation of the case involving FLYNT to the Court, LARRY FLYNT started shouting and cursing at the Justices of the Court. His immediate thought was to get FLYNT out of the Courtroom as quickly as possible. He is certain that he heard FLYNT say: "fuck this court" followed by several other words which may have included "fuck this motherfucking Court". He cannot specifically recall the several other words shouted by FLYNT. He does recall that after getting FLYNT outside the Courtroom he noted that FLYNT's shirt had printed on the front: "fuck this court". He does not believe that any of the Justices of the Court saw the shirt, but he cannot say for sure.

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He noted that FLYNT was very cooperative after being removed from the Courtroom. He does not recall that FLYNT was at all agitated prior to the case ending.

He accompanied FLYNT in FLYNT's rented limousine to the Capitol Hill Hospital, the Central Cellblock of the METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, and then on to the Federal Courthouse. He recalls that during this time there was a lot of small talk coming from FLYNT but FLYNT was cooperative although making statements to members of the news media as they left the Capitol Hill Hospital.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Lt., U. S. SUPREME COURT POLICE, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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After being advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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He has been employed by the U. S. Supreme Court since September 9, 1983. He recently retired from the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT after 24 years of service.

On November 8, 1983, after receiving knowledge that LARRY FLYNT planned to attend the session of the Supreme Court, he was assigned to meet the FLYNT party as they got off the elevator and to remain with FLYNT throughout the entire proceedings in the courtroom. He was to observe FLYNT and to escort him to the courtroom and to remain with him. He received his assignment from [redacted] Marshal of the Court.

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Approximately five minutes before 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 1983, he met the FLYNT party as they arrived on elevators at the first floor and proceeded to the courtroom. FLYNT had with him a minister and a principal attendant. He noticed that both FLYNT and the minister were each carrying a Bible. Those with FLYNT were wearing business suits. They were not introduced by name. Only FLYNT, his principal attendant and the minister, were allowed in the courtroom to hear the proceedings. Through FLYNT's Security Director, four other men in the party were requested to remain in the hallway. [redacted] assigned four police officers to remain with these individuals outside the courtroom.

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Prior to FLYNT, his principal attendant or Director of Security, and his minister entering the courtroom, they were taken to a private area of the corridor and a search

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was conducted of both of their persons and of a wheelchair used by FLYNT. The search was conducted by Lt. [REDACTED] and he was assisted by using a portable metal detector. FLYNT and those with him were courteous and cooperative throughout this search.

FLYNT, his Director of Security, and his minister were escorted to the courtroom just before the Court began session. [REDACTED] recalls that FLYNT's minister accompanied FLYNT, who remained in his wheelchair. The other attendant was assigned to sit on the other side of the courtroom. Captain [REDACTED] also sat near that location. [REDACTED] recalls that during the proceedings, these two men attending with FLYNT traded places on at least one occasion.

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It is [REDACTED] recollection that, during the proceedings, FLYNT requested and was allowed to leave the courtroom on two occasions. [REDACTED] recalls that one occasion was used by FLYNT to speak to an attorney, who was with the FLYNT party but not in the courtroom because he did not have a reservation. The other occasion was used by FLYNT to get a drink of water which was provided for him. [REDACTED] believes that each absence from the courtroom lasted approximately five or ten minutes.

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At approximately 11:03, FLYNT asked [REDACTED] when the proceedings would be ending. In order to purposely confuse FLYNT, in the event he had anything planned to disrupt the Court, [REDACTED] responded that 20 minutes remained. [REDACTED] knew that in fact the proceedings would end just shortly after 11:00, or one hour after the beginning of the proceedings. Just as [REDACTED] told FLYNT this, the proceedings were concluded with regard to FLYNT's case then being heard. Because [REDACTED] had just been speaking to FLYNT, he was very close to him. [REDACTED] heard the Chief Judge say that the case had been accepted and the proceedings stopped when [REDACTED] noticed FLYNT direct his eyes to the members of the Court. He also noticed that the Justices appeared to be waiting for FLYNT to leave the courtroom. It was at this moment that FLYNT shouted, directing his words to the front of the courtroom. [REDACTED] recalls that the first shouted words to come from FLYNT was: "Fuck this Court." He knows that FLYNT shouted several other words but [REDACTED] cannot recall exactly what they were. He directed his full attention to FLYNT as he noticed that FLYNT appeared to be unbuttoning his jacket. [REDACTED] placed his left hand on FLYNT's abdomen and around his chest area to make certain that FLYNT was not attempting to get a weapon. [REDACTED] had a portable radio in his right

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hand. Because of [REDACTED] actions, he does not believe that FLYNT could see the Justices very well as he was shouting. A few seconds after FLYNT started shouting, another officer [REDACTED] arrived and both of them started to remove FLYNT from the courtroom. He is certain that FLYNT was still shouting as he was escorted out into the hall. [REDACTED] does not recall hearing anything said by any of the Justices.

As they got FLYNT out into the main hall outside the courtroom, [REDACTED] received instructions from Marshal [REDACTED] to the effect that FLYNT was not to be allowed to leave the building but rather he should be taken to the lawyers lounge.

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[REDACTED] accompanied FLYNT to the lawyer's lounge. FLYNT, at this time, was in the presence of two of his attorneys. He was cooperative and requested the use of a restroom. [REDACTED] was informed by the FLYNT party that a restroom equipped for the handicapped was needed. Inasmuch as an adequately furnished restroom was not available in the building, FLYNT's party was advised that arrangements would be made to take him to Capitol Hill Hospital for that purpose.

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Although in custody, [REDACTED] had not been advised that FLYNT was to be removed to the central cellblock of the METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD). He called for a transport vehicle but as they attempted to leave the building, it became apparent that FLYNT, still in his wheelchair, could not fit in the vehicle, a police paddywagon. [REDACTED] then called for a court limousine, a Lincoln Towncar, but this too was not adequate. It was at this point that one of FLYNT's counsel offered the use of FLYNT's limousine in which he had arrived. This offer was accepted and some of FLYNT's attendants placed FLYNT in the limousine accompanied by himself and other members of the U. S. SUPREME COURT POLICE.

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At one point, while [REDACTED] was attempting to accomodate the FLYNT party regarding the trip to the hospital, [REDACTED] was contacted on the radio by Marshal [REDACTED] who advised that FLYNT was to be taken to the central cellblock of the MPD and charged with violation of Title 18, Section 401, and that Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] would meet them. After booking at MPD, [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] but discovered that [REDACTED] was located at U. S. District Court. The party finally arrived at that location where the U. S. Marshal took custody of FLYNT.

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Washington, D.C.  
November 23, 1983

United States Attorney  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Assistant United States Attorney  
[redacted]

Re: Larry Flynt; Obstruction  
of Justice

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your consideration are the following:

- 1) FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]  
November 14, 1983.
- 2) FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]  
[redacted] November 14, 1983.
- 3) FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]  
November 14, 1983.
- 4) FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]  
November 15, 1983.
- 5) FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]  
November 15, 1983.
- 6) FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]  
November 15, 1983.
- 7) Copy of a receipt executed by Special Agent (SA)  
[redacted] FBI, on November 21, 1983.
- 8) Official Transcript of Proceedings before the  
Supreme Court, Case number 82-485, [redacted]  
Petitioner v. Hustler Magazine, Inc., Et Al.,  
November 8, 1983.

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*[Signature]*

- 9) Two copies each of two audio cassette recordings copied from the Master Tape of the U.S. Supreme Court regarding Case number 82-485. These copies essentially contain only remarks made by Larry Flynt. One copy is at normal speed, the other at a slower speed.
- 10) A listing of Larry Flynt correspondence purported to have been received by the office of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.
- 11) Copy of a statement prepared by Lieutenant [redacted] dated November 14, 1983.
- 12) Copy of a statement prepared by Captain [redacted] [redacted] dated November 14, 1983.
- 13) Copy of a statement prepared by P.F.C. [redacted] Sokoloski, dated November 14, 1983.
- 14) Copy of a statement prepared by Lieutenant [redacted] [redacted] dated November 10, 1983.
- 15) Copy of a Metropolitan Police Department report.

Very truly yours,

Theodore M. Gardner  
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]  
Supervisory Special Agent

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (72-274) (P) (C-7)

TO DIRECTOR FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTN: SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT,

WCC SECTION CID.

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LARRY FLYNT; INTERFERENCE WITH SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES;  
 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; OO:WFO.

RE WFO TEL TO BU DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1983.

INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER BY WASHINGTON FIELD HAS RESULTED  
 IN THE INTERVIEW OF SIX WITNESSES AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

ADDITIONALLY, WASHINGTON FIELD HAS OBTAINED FOUR PREPARED STATE-  
 MENTS BY WITNESSES (U.S. SUPREME COURT POLICE - USSCP). THERE  
 WERE PREPARED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS OF THE USSCP.

WASHINGTON FIELD HAS ALSO OBTAINED COPIES OF THE SEGMENT OF THE  
 MASTER TAPE WHICH WAS USED TO RECORD THE CASES PRESENTED BEFORE  
 THE COURT AND WHICH CONTAIN THE VERBAL OUTBURST MADE BY FLINT  
 WHICH IS THE BASIS OF THE CRIMINAL INFORMATION CHARGING HIM

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WITH THE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, USC SECTION 1507 (INTERFERRING, OBSTRUCTING, OR IMPEDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE).

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, IT IS NOTED THAT DURING THE INTERVIEW BY WASHINGTON FIELD OF THE ASSISTANT MARSHAL OF THE COURT, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT DURING ORAL ARGUMENTS BY COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR FLYNT BEFORE THE COURT, FLYNT ORIGINATED A NOTE THAT PASSED THROUGH THE CLERK OF THE COURT FOR DELIVERY TO FLYNT'S COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL, [REDACTED] THE NOTE, ADDRESSED TO SHAPIRO, WAS GIVEN TO THE ASSISTANT MARSHAL WHO DIRECTED IT TO THE DEFENSE COUNSEL TABLE. THE NOTE WAS SENT FROM THE COUNSEL TABLE, BACK TO THE ASSISTANT MARSHAL WHO READ THE NOTE AND PASSED IT ON TO CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER, WHO APPARENTLY READ THE NOTE. ACCORDING TO THE ASSISTANT MARSHAL, THE NOTE DIRECTED [REDACTED] TO INFORM THE COURT THAT HE WAS NOT COUNSEL OF FLYNT'S CHOICE AND FLYNT WAS THEREFORE BEING DENIED HIS RIGHTS. WASHINGTON FIELD UNDERSTANDS THAT THE NOTE IS STILL MAINTAINED BY THE COURT. THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS CONTACTED [REDACTED] COUNSEL TO THE SUPREME COURT, IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THAT NOTE.

ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1983, FLYNT APPEARED BEFORE

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U.S. MAGISTRATE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR ARRAIGNMENT AND STATUS HEARING. FLYNT PERSONALLY PETITIONED THE COURT TO ALLOW HIM TO REPRESENT HIMSELF WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ADVISORS. THIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED BY THE COURT. FLYNT ALSO WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO HAVE THE TRIAL HEARD BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, THEREBY REQUIRING THE CASE TO BE HEARD BY MAGISTRATE DWYER. MAGISTRATE DWYER SET JANUARY 3, 1984, AS A DEADLINE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN MOTIONS AND JANUARY 19, 1984, AS A HEARING DATE.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BY WASHINGTON FIELD WILL INVOLVE PRODUCING A TRANSCRIPT OF THE AUDIO TAPE AS WELL AS CONDUCTING POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS CONCERNING THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTE TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE UPON SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND IF CONSISTENT WITH THE DESIRES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO HAVE THE MATTER FULLY DEVELOPED TO THE POINT OF RELEASING THE NOTE. OF COURSE BUREAU AUTHORITY WILL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO ANY INTERVIEW OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The following is a transcription of an audio cassette recording, obtained by the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, November 21, 1983, copied from the U.S. Supreme Court tape recorder. of the last remarks during oral arguments of Case 82-485 [redacted] v. Hustler Magazine) on November 8, 1983:

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Attorney [redacted]

---in considerable measure has been part of the richness and greatness of this country. Thank you.

Chief Justice:

Thank you gentlemen, the case is submitted. We'll hear arguments next in Calder against, ah, Jones and Ingalls.

Larry Flynt:

Fuck this court! You denied me counsel of my choice! Nine assholes and one token cunt! Goddamn motherfuckers!

Chief Justice:

Will you see that the Marshal---

Larry Flynt:

You fuckin' goin' arrest me?

Chief Justice:

Will you--- will you inform the Marshal to take that man into custody?

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by SA [redacted] JFC/msw Date dictated 11/29/83

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ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SB

BY GENERAL CRIMES SECTION.

LARRY FLYNT; RUMORED FLIGHT FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, TO THE FAR EAST, INFORMATION CONCERNING - MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 2, 1983, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA), ANCHORAGE, CONTACTED THIS OFFICE AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

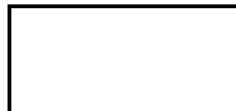
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ALTHOUGH FAA'S INFORMATION WAS FRAGMENTARY, ITS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT LARRY FLYNT (THE SAME INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY EMBROILED IN THE DE LOREAN CASE IN LOS ANGELES) HAD CONTACTED U.S. AND/OR SOVIET OFFICIALS AND HAD INDICATED AN INTENTION TO TRAVEL BY AIR FROM ANCHORAGE USING THE SAME FLIGHT PATH THAT THE DOWNED KOREAN

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AIRLINES FLIGHT 007 TOOK WITH INTENDED DESTINATION OF SOUTH KOREA. FAA INDICATED THIS FLIGHT WAS PLANNED FOR ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 23, AND THAZ THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT FLYNT MIGHT BE WILLING AND ABLE TO CONSUMMATE HIS PLAN. FAA REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION THE FBI MAY HAVE CONCERNING FLYNT'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND TRAVEL PLANS.

THE MEDIA IN ANCHORAGE IS ONTO THIS STORY AND, OF COURSE, VERY INTERESTED. A PRESS REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED SAC, ANCHORAGE THIS DATE THAT HE HAS TRACKED FLYNT TO THE MADISON HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND IS GOING TO ATTEMPT TO REACH FLYNT FOR AN INTERVIEW.

FAA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT TYPE OF AIRCRAFT FLYNT MIGHT TRY TO EITHER BOOK PASSAGE ON OR CHARTER IN THIS RUMORED ATTEMPT. FAA FURTHER ADVISED IT ESSENTIALLY HAS NO POWER TO STOP FLYNT SHOULD HE BE SO FOOLISH AS TO ATTEMPT TO CHARTER AN AIRCRAFT AND COMPLETE HIS PLAN.

FBI, ANCHORAGE ASSUMES FLYNT'S PURPOSE, WERE HE TO UNDERTAKE THIS TRAVEL, WOULD BE TO SHOW THAT AN INNOCENT CITIZEN WOULD NOT BE SHOT DOWN BY SOVIET FORCES "PROVING" THAT FLIGHT 007 WAS IN FACT ON A ☐ SPY MISSION.

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FBI, ANCHORAGE SEES NO SPECIFIC FBI JURISDICTION IN THIS MATTER AND NO INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED. ANCHORAGE WILL, HOWEVER, OPEN A CASE TO FOLLOW THIS RUMOR, AND LOS ANGELES AND FBIHQ ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANCHORAGE SHOULD ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT FLYNT MAY PURSUE THIS RUMORED PLAN BE RECEIVED.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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WFO (72-274) (INFO) PRIORITY

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LARRY FLYNT; DESECRATION OF THE FLAG; ILLEGAL WEARING OF  
MILITARY DECORATION; OO:LOS ANGELES; CONTEMPT OO:CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED DECEMBER 4,  
1983; CHICAGO TELCALL TO LOUISVILLE SUPERVISOR TOM  
KNEIR, DECEMBER 7, 1983.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL INVESTIGATION REPORTED  
HEREIN CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FLYNT APPEARED SUNDAY  
MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1983, FOR INITIAL APPEARANCE BE-  
FORE MAGISTRATE [REDACTED] AT CHICAGO. AT THAT TIME

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FLYNT DENIED HIS IDENTITY AND REQUESTED IDENTITY HEARING, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR 3:30 P.M. TUESDAY! DECEMBER 6, 1983.

SUBSEQUENTLY FLYNT RETAINED CHICAGO ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] AND ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1983,

[REDACTED] ADVISED USA'S OFFICE THAT FLYNT WOULD STIPULATE

HIS IDENTITY AND WAIVE IDENTITY HEARING. THEREFORE HEARING BEFORE MAGISTRATE JURCO WAS MOVED UP TO 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1983. AT THAT HEARING, WHEN MAGISTRATE HAD TAKEN THE BENCH AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER FLYNT WAS WHEELED INTO THE COURTROOM AND PLACED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE MAGISTRATE, FLYNT REMOVED FROM BENEATH A TOWEL ON HIS LAP A FOLDED RED FLAG, SPIT UPON IT, AND THREW THE FLAG AT THE BENCH IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MAGISTRATE. AT THE SAME TIME FLYNT UNLEASHED A TORRENT OF PROFANE AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE \$843:53\$ -5 5 3 .-&854-53. XAGISTRATE

[REDACTED] RECESSED THE HEARING AND INSTRUCTED ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] TO SPEAK WITH HIS CLIENT (FLYNT) TO DETERMINE

IF THE PROCEEDINGS WOULD CONTINUE. FLYNT SUBSEQUENTLY

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RETURNED TO THE COURTROOM, APOLOGIZED TO THE MAGISTRATE AND THE PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED, UNTIL A SECOND OUTBURST ON THE PART OF FLYNT CAUSED THE PROCEEDINGS TO BE TERMINATED. FLYNT WAS REMOVED FROM THE COURTROOM.

THE USA'S OFFICE AT CHICAGO ON THE SAME DATE PREPARED A PETITION FOR A RULE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY LARRY FLYNT SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CRIMINAL CONTEMPT OF COURT. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1983, FLYNT APPEARED BEFORE CHIEF USDJ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE SAME COURTROOM REGARDING THE CONTEMPT PETITION. FLYNT AGAIN HAD ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PRESENT, BUT CHOSE TO REPRESENT HIMSELF IN THE PROCEEDINGS, DURING WHICH HE READ A LENGTHLY SELF HYPENED PREPARED PETITION INTO THE COURT RECORD. THE PROCEEDING CONTINUED UNTIL FLYNT INITIATED AN OBSCENE AND PROFANE OUTBURST OF LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT JUDGE [REDACTED] JUDGE [REDACTED] HELD FLYNT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND SENTENCED HIM ON THE SPOT TO SIXTY DAYS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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JUDGE [REDACTED] ENTERED AND CONTINUED THE MATTER INVOLVING THE CONTEMPT PETITION REGARDING MAGISTRATE JURCO.

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BY A MESSAGE TRANSMITTED VIA THE METROPOLITAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER (MCC) STAFF TELEPHONICALLY TO THE CHICAGO FBI OFFICE ON NIGHT OF DECEMBER 4-5, 1983, AND A SECOND TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION FROM THE MCC ON DECEMBER 6, 1983, FBI CHICAGO WAS ADVISED THAT FLYNT INDICATED A DESIRE TO SPEAK WITH THE FBI, SAYING HE WAS PREPARED TO GIVE UP HIS SOURCE IN THE DELOREAN TAPES MATTER, BUT THAT HE WOULD DO SO ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FBI AND THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY. THIS INFORMATION WAS MADE KNOWN TO AUSA [REDACTED] NDI, CHICAGO, WHO ADVISED THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE USA, LOS ANGELES, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT ANY SUCH CONTACT OR COMMUNICATION ON THE PART OF FLYNT, AS ABOVE, RIGHTLY SHOULD BE HANDLED AT LOS ANGELES.

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SUBSEQUENTLY ON DECEMBER 6, 1983, LIEUTENANT

[REDACTED] MCC, CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED

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THE FBI THAT HE (WHILE IN THE COMPANY OF TWO OTHER  
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS) HAD OVERHEARD FLYNT  
IN CONVERSATION WITH HIS PHYSICAL THERAPIST, WHO  
HAS BEEN ALLOWED INTO THE MCC TWO HOURS PER DAY  
TO ADMINISTER ONGOING PHYSICAL THERAPY TO FLYNT.  
FLYNT WAS GIVING HIS THERAPIST NUMEROUS INSTRUCTIONS  
AND ORDERS, AND SHE WAS OBSERVED TO BE MAKING NOTES.  
FLYNT WAS OVERHEARD TO ORDER HIS THERAPIST TO SEEK  
NUMEROUS COURT ORDERS FOR VARIOUS MATTERS DESIRED  
BY FLYNT, AND THEN FLYNT WAS HEARD TO SAY WORDS TO  
THE EFFECT, "TELL MY PEOPLE TO BLOW-UP THE CHURCH."  
FURTHER, FLYNT WAS HEARD TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO  
THE EFFECT THAT HIS PEOPLE SHOULD THROW RED PAINT  
ON FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDINGS AND ON EMPLOYEES  
COMING OUT OF THE MCC AND FEDERAL BUILDING AT  
CHICAGO. LIEUTENANT [REDACTED] AND THE OTHER TWO  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WERE IN FULL VIEW OF FLYNT  
WHEN THESE STATEMENTS WERE HEARD. INVESTIGATION  
HAD DETERMINED THAT FLYNT, WHEN ARRESTED AT CHICAGO  
ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1983, WAS

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IN ROUTE TO LAKEVILLE (AKA SAILERSVILLE), KENTUCKY, WHERE HE PLANNED TO SPEAK THE FOLLOWING DAY AT THE STINSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH. FLYNT REITERATED THE SAME INFORMATION AS PART OF THE PETITION WHICH HE READ INTO THE COURT RECORD BEFORE JUDGE [REDACTED] AUSA POLALES, CHICAGO, THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABOVE CHURCH IN KENTUCKY BE ADVISED OF THE INFORMATION.

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RE TELCALL TO SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] LOUISVILLE DIVISION ON DECEMBER 7, 1983, PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1983, AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY JUDGE [REDACTED] THAT THE JUDGE WOULD ENTER AN ORDER THAT AFTERNOON DIRECTING THAT FLYNT BE REMOVED FORTHWITH TO LOS ANGELES AND THAT HE REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR SIXTY DAYS. LOS ANGELES ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY SAME DATE.

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JUDGE [REDACTED] RULED ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS AT CHICAGO

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ARE AUCILLARY AND THAT FLYNT SHOULD BE HANDLED BY  
THE COURT AT LOS ANGELES. WHILE LEAVING THE SIXTY  
DAY SENTENCE INTACT, ALL OTHER MATTERS BEING LEFT  
TO DISCRETION OF JUDGE TAKASUKI AT LOS ANGELES.

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# *Estelle v. Wiggins: Necessary Assistance or Unwanted Interference?*

by Mitchell Lewis Rothman

**Estelle v. Wiggins**  
(Docket No. 82-1135)

*To be argued November 9, 1983*

## ISSUES

When Carl Edwin Wiggins, accused of armed robbery, decided he could do without a lawyer at his trial, he didn't have to go it entirely alone — the judge appointed two local attorneys to give standby support. But Wiggins may have received more help than he really wanted. In this case from Texas, the Supreme Court will decide whether the unwelcome assistance of one of his advisors violated Wiggins's right to represent himself in a criminal courtroom — a right guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment to our Constitution.

The constitutional right to represent oneself has been recognized only since 1975. This case marks the Supreme Court's first opportunity to tell us in greater detail what the right means. Its decision is thus bound to affect how criminal trials are run throughout the country.

The concept of self-representation creates difficulties in our adversary system. Because it allows lone Davids to take on the Goliath of the state, self-representation sometimes threatens an unfair result. Free choice and individual responsibility, values which underlie the right to represent oneself, may thus conflict with our desire to see justice done. How do we strike a balance? That is what the case of Carl Edwin Wiggins is all about.

Just how much control should defendants who represent themselves have over the course of their trials? At what point does outside assistance become interference — interference which might prejudice the jury, or prevent defendants (who, after all, must bear the consequences of conviction) from defending themselves as they see fit? And what should the judge or standby attorney do if a lay defendant seems to be making tactical or strategic mistakes? These are some of the larger issues at stake.

Expressed a bit more formally, the legal questions raised by the case are:

1. Did the courtroom conduct of one of Wiggins's standby lawyers violate his constitutional right to self-representation? Wiggins claims the lawyer interfered to such an extent that it became impossible for him to offer his own defense. The state of Texas, on the other

hand, argues the participation of the standby attorney was more limited — allowing Wiggins a genuine opportunity to manage his defense and make his own decisions.

2. Did the federal appeals court, whose decision in favor of Wiggins is being reviewed, correctly define the role of standby counsel? Texas contends the narrow role outlined by the appeals court threatens the fairness of criminal trials when defendants represent themselves and makes undeserved reversals of hard-won convictions more likely.

## FACTS

This case began in 1972, with the armed robbery of a grocery store in San Antonio. Carl Wiggins of Corpus Christi was tried and found guilty of the robbery in January, 1973 and, as a repeat offender, was sentenced to life imprisonment. A few months later, however, this conviction was set aside because the state's indictment had been defective. Carl was reindicted and, in June of 1973, brought to trial again. As the second trial began, Wiggins asked that he be allowed to conduct his own defense. The trial judge approved but, over the defendant's protest, appointed two San Antonio attorneys, Ben Samples and R. Norvell Graham, as standbys for advice and consultation.

Graham's conduct is at the heart of this controversy. Taking a more active role than his colleague, he interrupted the proceedings to offer his own objections, even though the defendant refused such assistance, argued with the defendant in open court regarding the examination of witnesses and asked the court to declare a mistrial — against Wiggins's own clearly-expressed wishes. At least once, Graham cursed while bickering with the defendant. By the time the smoke cleared, Wiggins had been convicted and again sentenced to life in prison.

The Texas state courts denied Wiggins any relief on direct appeal. A federal district court then refused to grant Wiggins's request for a writ of habeas corpus but, most recently, on November 8, 1982, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the district court's decision, in effect the defendant's second conviction. In that decision, the Fifth Circuit ruled that standby counsel's function is to aid the defendant — if and when the accused requests help. Present only to give necessary advice, standby counsel is "to be seen and not heard;" standby lawyers cannot thrust their unwanted services upon defendants who have the right to conduct their own defense in their own way. In this case, the court declared, the defense presented to the jury was not Wiggins's defense. The Fifth Circuit went

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on to say, attorney Graham's overzealous conduct had a negative impact on the jury's perception of the defendant and his case — making acquittal on the facts that much less likely.

#### BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE

In 1975, the Supreme Court recognized a constitutional right to represent oneself in *Faretta v. California*, 422 U.S. 806. Noting that most defendants lacked the skills of an experienced courtroom advocate, the Court in a footnote granted trial judges permission to appoint standby counsel — even over the objections of unwilling defendants — when the accused decided to proceed without an attorney. But standby counsel's precise role was left up in the air and no case since *Faretta* has clearly defined what standby counsel is to do. Thus, however it is decided, this case will eliminate some of the ambiguity in this area of the law.

Three paths seem open to the Court. It may agree with the appeals court and Wiggins and decide that standby attorneys should be "seen and not heard" unless the defendant actually requests help. Such a step would be in keeping with the logic of *Faretta*, for some of the language in that opinion suggests defendants can refuse the aid of standby lawyers, just as they can refuse the assistance of appointed counsel. If it decides to take this course, the Supreme Court will have to contend with Texas's argument that the "seen and not heard" rule makes it too easy for unscrupulous defendants and their standbys to "sandbag" the trial court. As a case is going down the drain, the state claims, defendants will remain silent as standbys intentionally interject, violating the "seen and not heard" rule and thus establishing grounds for later reversal.

Rather than adopt the appeal court's strict standard, the Court may rule that Graham's participation, though

unfortunate, was too limited to infringe Wiggins's right to self-representation. It may conclude that Wiggins had a genuine opportunity to defend himself on his own terms. Finally, it may go beyond the facts of this particular case to carve out broader guidelines for standby counsel, allowing their unsolicited intervention when necessary to protect the public's interest in a fair trial. Given the Court's natural reluctance to make broad doctrinal statements when the individual case before it does not so demand, either of the first two alternatives is more likely. Yet the American Bar Association's own suggested standards appear to call for a more active role for the standby attorney and the Court may use this opportunity to move the law in that direction.

#### ARGUMENTS

##### *For the State of Texas*

1. The assistance rendered by the court-appointed standby, Graham, was intermittent and did not infringe the defendant's right of self-representation.
2. As long as the accused has a genuine opportunity to act in his or her own behalf, the constitutional right is protected. The rule that standby counsel "be seen and not heard" is rigid and unworkable and could operate to the detriment of the defendant, the state and the entire criminal justice system.

##### *For Wiggins*

1. Graham's conduct was not isolated or incidental, but rather destroyed any chance the defendant had to conduct a coherent, personal defense.
2. Because the right to represent oneself is personal to the accused, the defendant must be able to present the defense of his or her choice. Only the "be seen and not heard" rule can make this possible.

# The Personal Jurisdiction Cases

by Robert H. Abrams

**Helicopteros Nacionales de Colombia, S.A. (Helicol)**  
v.  
**Hall, et al.**  
(Docket No. 82-1127)

**Keeton v. Hustler Magazine, Inc., et al.**  
(Docket No. 82-485)

*To be argued November 8, 1983*

## ISSUES

These two cases are the latest chapters in the Supreme Court's oversight of state court jurisdictional power. This genre of cases, addressing the legal issue of personal jurisdiction is concerned with the limits of state power under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution. Specifically, the Court defines the conditions under which a state court may enter a judgment that binds an unconsenting non-resident defendant to its terms.

Thus these two cases concern a somewhat technical procedural issue, but in spite of the technicality of the issue involved — in personam jurisdiction — its centrality in the litigation process makes these cases rather important. (In addition, the fact that *Hustler* magazine is a party to *Keeton* makes that case newsworthy, and the defamation issues raised by the case are naturally of great interest to the publishing world.

All lawsuits in American courts must be initiated either by seizing property belonging to the defendant or by obtaining personal jurisdiction over the defendant. Personal jurisdiction, the more common method, requires that the defendant have both adequate notice of the legal action and sufficient contacts with the forum so that defending the action there is fair. The decisions in *Helicol* and *Keeton* are particularly important because they will probably offer guidance about when defendants who do business on a national scale can be sued in various locations.

The cases present two somewhat different situations, one in which a company is sued in a state in which it does significant business, but the claim is unrelated to that activity (*Helicol*), the second in which a company is sued in a state in which it does a very small volume of business but the claim is related to that activity (*Keeton*). Taken to-

gether (and with a slightly different interpretation of Keeton's facts), the two cases could offer an opportunity for the Supreme Court to announce and define a concept of "general in personam jurisdiction." This concept would govern the question of when a defendant has sufficient ties with a state that its courts are a constitutionally permissible forum for any litigation involving that defendant. The potential significance of these cases have attracted several influential amici to file briefs with the Court.

The specific legal issues raised by the *Helicol* case are:

1. Whether the due process clause bars a state from exercising in personam jurisdiction over a foreign corporation that makes substantial equipment purchases in the forum state when the lawsuit is unrelated to those purchases.
2. Whether the due process guarantees of the Fourteenth Amendment protecting defendants from unfair assertions of personal jurisdiction apply with equal force to alien defendants.

The specific legal issues raised by the *Keeton* case are:

1. Whether, consistent with due process, a non-resident defamation plaintiff may obtain in personam jurisdiction over a non-resident defendant publisher in a state in which defendant sells only a tiny percentage of its magazines.
2. Whether sale of a few hundred magazines in the forum state constitutes sufficient minimum contact with that state to allow the exercise of in personam jurisdiction over the magazine's publisher in a case related to an alleged defamation published in those magazines.
3. Whether the burden on First Amendment freedom of speech prohibits the exercise of in personam jurisdiction over defendant publisher in a defamation suit wholly between non-residents of the forum state.
4. Whether plaintiff's status as resident or non-resident of the forum state is relevant in determining if due process is offended by a particular exercise of in personam jurisdiction.

## BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE

Historically, the area of state court jurisdictional power was dominated by rather strict conceptual rules that defined state court power on a territorial basis. If the defendant was found within the forum state and served with process, the state court obtained power to bind the defendant personally. (This is in personam jurisdiction. All of the defendant's assets are available to satisfy any in personam judgment that the plaintiff might obtain.) Throughout the 19th century, and for perhaps as much as the first 30 years of this century, in personam jurisdic-

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tion over non-residents was not permitted, and suits against them could only be commenced pursuant to a seizure of property belonging to them within the forum state. A judgment obtained in these cases could be satisfied only from the seized property. If a non-resident defendant either had no property within the forum, or if the in-forum property was not very valuable, the plaintiff was forced to seek redress in another location, usually where the defendant resided.

Over time and with the advent of ever increasing levels of interstate and international commerce, the territorial limitation of in personam jurisdiction became unworkable. States began to draft "long-arm" statutes which asserted judicial power over non-resident defendants. The main limitation on these statutes was that their invocation not offend the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of due process. The formula which has come to express that limitation is that the assertion of jurisdiction over the defendant must be consistent with "fair play and substantial justice." The decisions of the Court employing this linguistic formula require that a defendant have at least "minimum contacts" with the forum in order to satisfy the Constitution.

Although personal jurisdiction appears to be a rather technical issue, it has surprisingly important practical consequences in the litigation of cases. Initially, it acts as a primary determinant of the place in which a case may be brought. If personal jurisdiction over a defendant cannot constitutionally be maintained, the lawsuit cannot go forward in that forum. This locational impact of personal jurisdiction directly affects the convenience of both plaintiffs and defendants. Often, for example, plaintiffs will desire to litigate "at home," thereby minimizing the expense of litigation. Similarly, plaintiff may wish to choose a forum with which he is more familiar. These factors are evident in the *Helicol* case. Secondly, the choice of forum for litigation can sometimes influence the choice of law that will govern the litigation. The court in which the suit is brought is free within a very broad range of choices to apply its own law to govern the case rather than either the law of the place where the events at issue occurred, or the law of some other state that has substantially more connection with the subject matter of the litigation. This factor is critical in the Keeton case, since New Hampshire courts would apply a longer statute of limitations than any other state, thereby allowing the case to go forward even though it would be untimely if litigated anywhere else.

Apart from the general importance of personal jurisdiction cases in the litigation process, each of these cases portrays a fairly common fact pattern of substantial concern to major industries within the United States, and indeed throughout the world. The *Helicol* case, at a somewhat abstract level, is a case in which a state is asserting in personam jurisdiction over a non-resident solely on the basis that the non-resident regularly does a large volume of business in the state, even though that regular business has no relation whatever to the lawsuit in which jurisdic-

tion is exercised. For manufacturers and vendors of products that are sold on a large scale throughout the nation, a Supreme Court decision sustaining jurisdiction in the *Helicol* case is the harbinger of ill tidings. Not only will they be sued hither and yon, but their fear will be realized that plaintiffs will be free to forum shop for the best choice of law in suits against them. Although *Helicol*'s facts, which involve a helicopter crash in Peru, may limit the scope of the Supreme Court's decision, there is no necessary reason to believe that will be the case.

The Keeton case is viewed as critically important by the publishing and broadcasting industries because reversal by the Supreme Court would significantly increase their exposure to defamation suits in locales having relatively little relation to the harms alleged. Allegedly defamatory national publications or broadcasts would be actionable in every state, and a plaintiff could select a state having the most favorable substantive law, or, as in Keeton, a state having the longest statute of limitations. The monetary consequences of these suits are all the more significant because the court that adjudicates the case is required to award damages for *all* harms done by the defamation, in the forum state and everywhere else.

Historically, national publishers and broadcasters have not always fared well in defamation cases brought in remote locations. Indeed, the milestone case of *New York Times v. Sullivan*, 376 U.S. 254 (1964), which granted First Amendment protection to the media in defamation cases, arose in a forum state in which the *Times* did a negligible business. If the Court upholds Keeton in her suit against *Hustler*, the case would give plaintiffs in nationwide defamation suits a virtually unlimited choice of forum, a prospect of substantial concern to the media.

#### HELICOL FACTS

In early 1974, in response to the Peruvian government's request for bids on an oil pipeline to run from the interior jungles of that country to the Pacific Ocean, three American companies formed a joint venture (Williams-Sedco-Horn) that ultimately was the successful bidder. Peruvian law forbade the construction of the pipeline by a non-Peruvian company, so the American consortium formed a Peruvian corporation (Consortio) which was awarded the contract. Because surface transportation couldn't get to the areas through which the pipeline would run, the joint venture sought out *Helicol* as a potential provider of helicopter services for the project.

*Helicol*, a Colombian corporation, and the joint venturers entered into negotiations which took place in the United States. One of the meetings was held in Texas. At the conclusion of the negotiations a contract between *Helicol* and Consortio was signed in Peru in late 1974. These negotiations were not *Helicol*'s sole contact with the state of Texas. *Helicol* also had a long history of helicopter purchases from a Texas supplier. The sales figure for the period from 1970-76 was in excess of four million dollars. The purchases included equipment as well as

training of Helicol pilots and service staff in Texas.

In performing the work on the pipeline, Consorcio relied on employees of the American joint venture. Specifically, a number of engineers and technicians were hired by Williams-Sedco-Horn at its home office in Houston, Texas, and dispatched to Peru to perform services. This group of employees included Dean Hall, Jesse Lewallen, Leonard Moore, and Elton Porton, none of whom lived in Texas, but all of whom were United States citizens. These men were all killed in the Peruvian jungle on January 26, 1976, when a Helicol helicopter crashed into a tree in heavy fog.

Lawsuits were brought by their survivors in Harris County, Texas, against their employer, Williams-Sedco-Horn, the helicopter manufacturer, Bell Helicopter (which has its principal place of business in Texas), and Helicol. Helicol objected that the Texas court lacked in personam jurisdiction over it. This motion was denied and the case proceeded to trial. Helicol was found negligent in the operation of the helicopter and a jury verdict totalling more than one million dollars was entered covering the losses incurred by the various surviving relatives of the dead men.

Helicol successfully appealed on the jurisdictional issue to the Texas Court of Civil Appeals. In essence that court found that the case was not one for which the long arm statute was intended. The opinion (616 S.W.2d 247 (Tex. Ct. Civ. App. 1981)) did discuss matters relevant to the argument that exercise of jurisdiction would violate the federal Constitution, but did not decide the case on that basis. The Texas Supreme Court reviewed the case and initially, on February 24, 1982, issued an opinion affirming the Court of Civil Appeals decision to dismiss the suit against Helicol. Hall and the other plaintiffs sought and obtained rehearing, and the Texas Supreme Court on July 21, 1982, withdrew their earlier opinion and sustained the exercise of in personam jurisdiction over Helicol, thereby reinstating the million plus in jury verdicts.

The Texas Supreme Court was divided into three camps in its final decision. Justice Wallace, writing for the majority found that Helicol's contacts with Texas were sufficient to allow the Texas courts to adjudicate the case. Justice Campbell's concurring opinion focused more attention on the need of plaintiffs to be able to obtain a forum within the United States, noting at one point that "it is unreasonable to require the widows and children seeking relief here to go to a foreign country to prosecute their action." Finally, Justice Pope dissented in an opinion displaying general agreement with the view that the Texas long arm was not intended to reach a case which itself has so little to do with Texas. The case is reported at 638 S.W.2d 870 (Tex. 1982).

## HELICOL ARGUMENTS

### *For Helicol*

1. Due process forbids Texas from the exercise of in personam jurisdiction over Helicol in a suit unrelated to Texas when Helicol's contacts with Texas are not substantial.
2. An alien non-resident is entitled to due process protection against assertions of personal jurisdiction to the same extent as U.S. citizens.
3. Texas infringes on federal prerogatives relating to foreign relations and international trade by its exercise of jurisdiction over a foreign corporation for claims that stem from incidents that occurred outside of the United States.

### *For Hall*

1. Due process does not bar assertion of in personam jurisdiction because Helicol's contacts with the forum state are substantial and continuous.
2. Regular purchases by the non-resident defendant in the forum state are relevant to the determination of whether the defendant has sufficient minimum contacts to sustain in personam jurisdiction.
3. A case of action totally unrelated to the defendant's contacts with the forum state may, under appropriate circumstances, fall within the in personam jurisdiction of that state's courts.
4. Due process is not offended by Texas' exercise of in personam jurisdiction over Helicol in this case.

### *For Amici Curiae Supporting Helicol*

Amicus Curiae United States of America argued:

1. Helicol's helicopter purchases in Texas do not support in personam jurisdiction over Helicol in an action unrelated to those purchases.

Amicus Curiae Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association argued:

1. A forum that is neither a corporation's home or principal place of business violates due process by exercising in personam jurisdiction over the corporation in a cause of action having no relation to the forum state.
2. A forum state having no interest in the occurrence that gives rise to the cause of action and no interest in protecting non-resident plaintiffs cannot constitutionally exercise in personam jurisdiction over a foreign corporation.
3. A foreign corporation is not amenable to in personam jurisdiction merely because it conducts business in the forum state unrelated to the cause of action.

## KEETON FACTS

In several of its monthly issues in 1975 and 1976, Hustler Magazine and its publisher Lary Flynt published a cartoon, several photographs, stories and correspondence that were allegedly defamatory of Kathy Keeton. In early 1977 Keeton filed a lawsuit in Ohio, Hustler's place

of incorporation and principal place of business, seeking damages for both libel and invasion of privacy. Both of these claims were dismissed by the Ohio courts as being barred by the statute of limitations. Shortly thereafter, in October, 1980, Keeton, a citizen of New York, filed this suit in the United States District Court in New Hampshire, obtaining federal subject matter jurisdiction on the basis of diversity of citizenship. Once again she alleged that *Hustler* had libelled her in 1975-76.

The district court found that *Hustler's* activities in New Hampshire were sufficient to bring them within the ambit of that state's long arm statute. The court also found that *Hustler's* in-state contacts — the distribution of a few hundred copies of their magazine — although very minimal, were not random or isolated and were purposefully directed at New Hampshire. Keeton's contact with the forum was even more attenuated, her sole contact being that her name appeared on the masthead of three magazines that enjoyed some local circulation. Judge Caffrey concluded that the exercise of jurisdiction over *Hustler* would violate due process because of the minimal nature of the forum contacts of all parties to the litigation, as well as the lack of interest of the State of New Hampshire in protecting non-resident plaintiffs like Keeton from defamation injuries.

In affirming the dismissal, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, speaking through Judge Breyer, stressed the point that the bulk of the damage for which recovery was being sought had occurred in states other than New Hampshire. It concluded that *Hustler* lacked sufficient contact with New Hampshire to allow that state to entertain a suit for claims that, in the main, arose elsewhere. (This description of the critical determination that faced the court views the Keeton case as presenting a close parallel to the *Helicor* case, *i.e.*, an instance in which the court is attempting to decide when the exercise of general in personam jurisdiction is constitutionally permissible.) The opinion of the Circuit Court is reported at 682 F.2d 33.

## KEETON ARGUMENTS

### *For Keeton*

1. The Court of Appeals improperly focused on Keeton's lack of contact with the forum rather than *Hustler's* substantial contacts with the forum.
2. The decision below erroneously ignored the fact that a portion of the damage suffered in this case occurred in the forum.
3. The decision below erroneously allowed its distaste for

the choice of law consequences of permitting the exercise of in personam jurisdiction to influence its judgment on the jurisdictional issue.

### *For Hustler Magazine and Larry Flynt*

1. Except where suit is brought in plaintiff's home state, due process in a multistate defamation case requires that the forum state be the site of substantial damage to plaintiff's reputation that constitutes a significant focus of the action.
2. The First Amendment does not permit a state to penalize a publisher for the simple fact of minimal local sales by requiring the publisher to defend against claims of injury bearing no bona fide relationships to those sales.
3. The commerce clause prohibits predicated general in personam jurisdiction over cases brought by non-residents upon defendant's engaging in interstate commerce.
4. No factual showing has been made that permits the exercise of in personam jurisdiction over the parent corporation of *Hustler* or over Larry Flynt personally.

### *For Amici Curiae supporting Hustler Magazine*

Amicus Curiae CBS Inc., Dow Jones & Co., the Hearst Corporation, the Magazine Publishers Association, the Miami Herald Publishing Co., Newsweek Inc., the New York Times Company, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Sigma Delta Chi, Time, Inc., and the Tribune Company argued that:

1. In defamation actions, where the only contact between the defendant, the forum, and the cause of action is in-state circulation, due process bars assertion of in personam jurisdiction.

Amicus Curiae the Association of American Publishers, Inc. argued that:

1. Due process precludes an out-of-state plaintiff from suing an out-of-state publisher for libel where the publisher's contacts with the forum are minimal, the plaintiff's contacts even more minimal, and the forum state's interest is negligible.
2. The First Amendment buttresses the conclusion that in personam jurisdiction cannot be sustained in this case.

Amicus Curiae Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association argued that:

1. Due process and full faith and credit prevent a forum from exercising jurisdiction over or applying its own law to a case with which the forum state has no substantial contacts.

# The "Open Fields" Cases: Does the Right to Privacy Extend to Marijuana Fields?

by Edward T. McMahon

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State of Maine  
v.  
Richard Thornton  
and  
Ray Oliver  
v.  
United States of America  
(Docket Nos. 82-1273 and 82-15)  
*To be argued November 9, 1983*

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In two cases that may affect law-enforcement's ability to combat illegal drug trafficking, the Supreme Court will decide whether the Fourth Amendment permits warrantless searches for marijuana fields on private property. The two cases were joined because they have almost identical facts and issues but had different results in the lower courts.

These cases involve the high-profile illicit drug industry. As the government has acted to stem the flow of foreign marijuana into this country, more and more Americans have turned to marijuana as a cash crop.

The cases are also interesting because the result may affect the modern-day surveillance techniques used by police searching for marijuana. If the Court holds that police may not trespass on rural land to look for drugs without a warrant, does this also mean that police aircraft may not fly over the property looking for the very same drugs?

## ISSUES

The legal issues presented by the case are:

1. Whether the Fourth Amendment requires a warrant based on probable cause as a precondition to entry onto a field.
2. Whether the "Open Fields Doctrine" set down by the Court in *Hester v. U.S.* (1924) has been modified by the Court's holding in *Katz v. United States* (1967) that the Fourth Amendment protects people not places.
3. Whether posting signs and erecting fences gives property owners a legitimate expectation of privacy as to activities conducted in their fields.
4. Whether the privacy intrusion in a search of a field is so limited that a police should be allowed to conduct

warrantless searches where they have "reasonable suspicion" of criminal activity.

## FACTS

The facts of the cases are almost identical. In *Oliver v. United States*, an informant told a Kentucky state police officer that Oliver was growing marijuana on his farm. Based on a tip and some rumors about activities at the farm, the police drove to Oliver's farm to investigate.

At the farm the police drove down a road 3/4 of a mile past Oliver's residence, until they reached a locked gate with a "No Trespassing" sign. Getting out of their car, the police went around the gate and walked down a path into the woods. Several hundred yards down the path they heard someone yelling that there was no hunting allowed. The police identified themselves, but the person shouting at them disappeared. Returning to the path the officers walked some distance further and then discovered a large field of marijuana.

Oliver was arrested and indicted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky for manufacturing marijuana. Prior to trial he moved to suppress the evidence obtained during the warrantless search of his property. The district court granted his motion. A three-judge panel of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed, but rehearing before the full court reversed the suppression order and allowed the evidence to be admitted.

In *Maine v. Thornton* an informant told a Maine state trooper that he had seen marijuana growing in the woods behind Thornton's house in rural Maine. The police then drove to Thornton's, parked their car in front of a mobile home, and walked into the woods behind the residence. They followed a foot path, crossed an old stone wall, and found the marijuana growing in a heavily wooded area 500 feet from the defendant's house.

Unlike Oliver, Thornton was charged in state court. Prior to trial the state court granted Thornton's motion to suppress the evidence obtained during the police search of his property. The government then appealed to the Supreme Court of Maine, which affirmed the suppression order. The court held that the Fourth Amendment applied to the woods surrounding the marijuana fields and that the warrantless entry by the police into the woods did not fit any of the exceptions to the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement.

The cases now before the Supreme Court underscore a longstanding problem facing police trying not to run afoul of the Fourth Amendment — nearly identical facts elicit different results.

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## BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE

Cultivating, distributing and selling drugs like marijuana has become a multi-billion dollar enterprise. Likewise, the government's efforts to combat illicit drug traffic involve vast resources. The federal and state governments now employ thousands of people, sophisticated technology, and whole fleets of cars, boats, and aircraft in the war on drugs.

One result of all this activity is the growing importance of the Fourth Amendment in drug cases. Last term the Court decided nine Fourth Amendment cases. All of them involved drug charges. While wide disagreement has marked the opinions of the individual justices, the Court as a whole has favored broadening the powers of the police in the war on drugs.

For example, last term the Court upheld the use of electronic beepers and sniffer dogs. It also sanctioned the warrantless boarding of ships and boats located in waters offering ready access to the open seas. These open field cases, while not quite as glamorous as drug smuggling at sea, also involve police searches conducted without a warrant.

As expected, the government argues that there is no constitutional right to privacy in open fields and wooded areas. The government relies on the "open fields" doctrine set down by the Court in *Hester v. U.S.*, 265 U.S. 57 (1924). In this case the Court held that the "special protection" accorded by the Fourth Amendment to the people in their *persons, houses, papers, and effects* is not extended to open fields.

In response, the defendants argue that the *Hester* "open fields" doctrine has been modified by the Court's holding in *Katz v. United States*, 389 U.S. 347 (1967). In this case the Court ruled that "the Fourth Amendment protects people not places." What matters is not where a search takes place but whether the individual at whom the search is directed has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Both Oliver and Thornton had well hidden marijuana fields. "No Trespassing" signs, gates, fences, and thick woods surrounded their crops. The defendants contend that these measures give rise to an actual expectation of privacy and that this expectation is one which society is prepared to accept as reasonable.

The government disagrees. It contends that it is unreasonable to recognize the right to privacy in an open field. People don't conduct private relations in a field, and if they do they can't reasonably expect not to be observed. Even fields surrounded by fences are subject to observation from the air and thus cannot be regarded as wholly private.

The right to privacy has been described as "the right to be left alone." These cases will determine whether the right to be left alone extends to rural fields and woods where marijuana may be cultivated. If the right to privacy does extend to rural fields, then the police may be forced to rely on aircraft, infra-red photography, or other forms of investigation to combat marijuana growing. On the other hand, if the right to privacy doesn't apply to fields

and woods, the Court will enshrine yet another exception to the warrant requirement. It may also mean that we will hear the footsteps of police as they tramp through the woods searching for green fields of marijuana.

## ARGUMENTS

### For the Government

1. The Fourth Amendment does not require a warrant based on probable cause as a "precondition to entry onto a field."
2. The "open fields" doctrine set down in *Hester v. United States* (1924) retains its vitality and applies to these cases.
3. It is unreasonable to recognize the right to privacy in an open field, even one that is fenced, posted, and secluded. This is because farm fences are designed primarily to mark boundaries or to keep animals in, not to keep people out.
4. Ownership of property does not automatically create a right to privacy because the Fourth Amendment protects privacy not property.
5. Even if the search of a field does violate the right to privacy, the intrusion involved is so limited that weighed against the government interest in fighting crime, such a search is "reasonable" if it is based on reasonable suspicion of criminal activity.

### For the Defendants

1. The government's searches of the defendants' property were illegal because they were made without a warrant and without exigent circumstances.
2. The government's contention that the "open fields" doctrine of *Hester v. United States* applies to these cases is without merit. This is because the open fields doctrine was modified by the Court's holding in *Katz v. United States* (1967) that the Fourth Amendment protects people not property.
3. The defendants exhibited an actual and reasonable expectation of privacy by securing their property with fences, "No Trespassing" signs and other measures.
4. Numerous lower courts have held that the open fields exception to the warrant requirement is not applicable when the search was conducted in an area from which the public was excluded.

## AMICUS ARGUMENTS

Given the interests involved it is not surprising that the case has generated some friends of the court. Five amicus curiae briefs were filed with the Court. A number of states and several police organizations filed briefs on behalf of the government. The Farm Bureau Federation, the ACLU, and several legal aid organizations filed briefs in support of the defendants. The arguments generally mirror those outlined above with one interesting wrinkle. The Farm Bureau brief argues that private farms are like "factories without walls" and that farmers should be able to conduct their business in privacy like any other businessmen.



# *The Bose 901 Product Disparagement Suit How Badly Can One Speak About Speakers?*

by Lee Arbetman

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**Bose Corporation**

**v.**

**Consumers Union of the United States, Inc.**

(Docket No. 82-1246)

*To be argued November 8, 1983*

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## **ISSUES**

In this case the Supreme Court is asked to look at a specific procedural question arising under the line of public figure/defamation actions that began with the landmark case of *New York Times v. Sullivan*, 376 U.S. 254 (1964). In these lawsuits brought by public figures against publishers, the Court recognizes that lies and false communications do not serve the ends of the First Amendment. At the same time, the Court also attempts to preserve our "profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust and wide open," to give "the freedoms of expression ... the breathing space that they need to survive." (*New York Times*)

To provide the necessary "breathing space," the Court has said that public figures can only recover damages in defamation cases when they produce clear and convincing proof that the defamatory statement was false and made with "actual malice" (i.e., knowledge of falsity or reckless disregard of the truth or falsity of the statement).

In *Bose*, a lawsuit was brought against Consumer's Union (CU) for allegedly disparaging the Bose 901 loudspeaker in a published analysis of loudspeakers in CU's monthly magazine. At trial, Bose won a libel judgment of more than \$200,000. On appeal, the First Circuit reversed, finding that Bose had not met the precise constitutional standards for "actual malice" established in the *New York Times* case.

To understand the procedural issue here, one must remember the general rules for legal appeals: 1) questions of fact are determined at trials by the finder of fact (i.e., the jury in a jury case; otherwise by the judge); 2) questions of fact are not ordinarily reviewable on appeal unless the trial court is clearly erroneous, and 3) appellate courts can and do review questions of law (as opposed to fact) on appeal.

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Put simply: Bose won at the trial level by successfully proving that CU had published a false and disparaging statement with actual malice. Bose lost on appeal because the appellate court made its own judgment as to whether the facts proven by Bose constituted "actual malice." In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Bose argues essentially that an appellate court has no business overturning the trial judge's finding of actual malice.

## **FACTS**

The May, 1970, issue of *Consumer Reports* included an article entitled "Loudspeakers" which evaluated 24 loudspeakers based on a series of objective tests and measurements conducted by CU's engineers. The article's review of the Bose 901 speaker included the following language: "Worse, individual instruments heard through the Bose system ... tended to wander about the room." Dr. Amar G. Bose, president of the company and inventor of the speaker system, sought a retraction of the statement. CU refused, and Bose filed suit in the Federal Court for the District of Massachusetts in February of 1971.

Before going to trial, Dr. Bose asked CU to repeat the tests in his presence, to identify the record(s) used in the tests, and to use the record(s) with other loudspeakers to determine whether any unusual audio effect was caused by the record as opposed to the speaker. CU refused these requests and stood behind the validity of the evaluation procedures they had used.

In a lengthy trial, the two CU engineers who had tested and then reported on the Bose speakers were cross-examined as to what they had meant by "wander about the room." Their response indicated that they were dealing with an abstract, subjective perception of an ambiguous aural phenomenon. Bose contended that the language they used was false and harmful to the sales of their product.

The trial court found the testimony of CU's engineers to be lacking in credibility on some important issues and held that the statement that the "instruments wandered about the room" was, in fact, false and disparaging. The court also found that in the area of loudspeakers Bose was a public figure. This required that Bose produce clear and convincing evidence that the statement was false and disparaging and that the statement was made with actual malice, as defined in the *New York Times* case. However, the trial court accepted Bose's contention that, because "wandering about the room" was theoretically impossible and because CU's engineers were experts, they must have known that their analysis was false.

On appeal, the First Circuit held it would "independently

dently examine the record to ensure that the district court has applied properly the governing constitutional law and that the plaintiff [Bose] has indeed satisfied its burden of proof." A federal rule of civil procedure (rule 52a) limits appellate review of facts determined at trial to those that are clearly erroneous, a standard that precludes almost all review of facts found at the trial.

### BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE

As mentioned, the United States Supreme Court decided the landmark *New York Times v. Sullivan* in 1964. Since then, decisions in similar cases before the Court have clarified: 1) who should be treated as a public figure or public official (in order to know when the *New York Times* standard should be used) and 2) the meaning of the "actual malice" standard, including the quantum of proof required (*i.e.*, clear and convincing evidence).

*New York Times* and its progeny have been significant in upholding the press' right to inquire into and report on public events. While the press' protection from liability for defamation is not absolute, the Supreme Court has recognized that "the honest utterance, even if inaccurate, must be protected because it furthers the fruitful exercise of the rights of free expression." *Garrison v. Louisiana*, 379 U.S. 64, at 75 (1964).

The focus of *Bose* is on a technical, procedural issue. The decision is not likely to expand or restrict the substantive scope of *New York Times* or its progeny. However, a decision for CU will reaffirm that appellate courts can review the trial record to ensure that mixed questions of law and fact (such as whether there was actual malice in this case) have been decided according to constitutional standards. If the Court reverses the decision of the First Circuit and reinstates the trial court's judgment for Bose, it would appear to be: 1) a departure from past Supreme Court cases dealing with this procedural issue in similar, though not identical, situations and 2) a message that appellate review may be sharply circumscribed, even in cases where fundamental rights are at stake.

### ARGUMENTS

#### *For the Bose Corporation*

1. According to the federal rules of civil procedure, it is settled that findings of fact not be set aside unless clearly erroneous, even when constitutional rights are asserted.

2. The district court's finding that the testimony of CU's

engineers was not credible, along with other evidence, provides clear and convincing proof that CU published the false and disparaging statement with actual malice.

3. By rejecting the trial judge's findings on the credibility of witnesses and by relying on testimony the trial judge found not credible, the court of appeals has deprived Bose of property without due process of law.
4. Nothing in *New York Times* or its progeny allows the court of appeals to ignore the requirements of the federal rules of civil procedure.

#### *For CU*

1. The independent appellate review carried out by the court of appeals to determine whether the constitutional actual malice standard was properly applied is a substantive right unaffected by a rule of civil procedure.
2. The district court's determination on actual malice was based on an error of law so it is not subject to procedural rules and was properly reversed by the court of appeals.
3. The district court's finding of actual malice was clearly erroneous (and therefore properly reversed even if subject to procedural rules).

#### *For Amici Curiae Supporting CU*

As in other press cases before the Court, the important issues at stake have attracted several friends of the court. One amicus brief was submitted jointly by the ACLU and the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts; the other was submitted jointly by a 12-party group of journalists, publishers, broadcasters and associations of newspaper publishers and editors.

The ACLU contends that "to entrust to the trial court near-final power to find the facts and to determine that the facts have been properly found would create a grave danger of erosion of constitutional rights through distorted fact-finding." The second brief argues that Supreme Court precedent and strong public policy reasons underlying the First Amendment require that courts of appeal conduct independent review of the evidentiary basis for a district court's conclusion that the challenged statement was published with actual malice. The amici contend that the rights protected by *New York Times* would be threatened by a rule of law that would subject those who review and evaluate to standards of verbal accuracy that are as impossible to articulate as they are to meet.

# Charitable Contributions: A First Amendment Challenge to One State's Efforts to Stop Fraud

by Margaret E. Fisher

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Secretary of State of Maryland

v.

Joseph H. Munson Company, Inc.

(Docket No. 82-766)

To be argued October 31, 1983

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## ISSUE

Can a state limit charities fundraising expenditures without violating the First and Fourteenth amendments? Does a professional fundraiser have the right (standing) to argue the First Amendment rights of charities in its challenge to a state law requiring that charities spend no more than 25% of their gross income on fundraising?

## FACTS

Joseph Munson Company, Inc., a professional business promoter, wanted to conduct the fundraising events of a chapter of the Maryland Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). However, it ran into conflict with a Maryland criminal statute that limits spending by charities to 25% of their gross income, unless Maryland's Secretary of State issues a permit on finding that the 25% limit would effectively prevent the charitable organization from raising contributions. Maryland had passed this law in an attempt to protect its citizens from fraudulent charitable organizations. Munson wanted to charge more than the 25% limit would allow.

Finding that one chapter of FOP was reluctant to contract with it, Munson challenged the Maryland Solicitation Law, Article 41, Section 103 of the Maryland Code, as an unlawful delegation of legislative authority to an administrative agency and as a violation of free speech and assembly of the First Amendment, as made applicable to the states through the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, in an unreported opinion, ruled that the statute was constitutional. The court said that the authority given to the Secretary of State to issue rules and regulations establishing exceptions to the 25% limit was a lawful delegation of legislative authority, even though the statute did not outline the majority of situations that might constitute an exception to the limit.

The Circuit Judge also ruled that the 25% limit did not impose a prior restraint on free speech since a permit was

not required prior to solicitation unless the expense was more than 25%. The court rejected Munson's claim that the exceptions to the percentage limit were too narrow. The court distinguished the Maryland statute from one that was ruled to be unconstitutional in *Village of Schaumburg v. Citizens for Better Environment*, 444 U.S. 620 (1980).

In that case, the state required that all charities obtain a permit for solicitation and that permit would only be issued when 75% of the proceeds would directly be used for charity. Since this law was inflexible and did not take into account organizations that had valid reasons for spending less than 75% directly on their charitable purposes, the Supreme Court ruled that the law violated the Constitution. However, the Maryland law provided an adequate "escape hatch" by providing for authority of the Secretary of State to make exceptions.

On appeal, the Court of Special Appeals, 48 Md. App. 273, 426 A.2d 985 (1981), agreed with the trial court that the Maryland statute was constitutional. It also ruled that Munson had the right to challenge the Maryland law.

The Court of Appeals for Maryland, 448 A. 2d 935 (1982), reversed this decision. First, however, it agreed that Munson did have standing as an interested party to challenge the statute, since it had lost a contract opportunity because of the 25% limit and because the prosecutor had threatened prosecution if Munson failed to comply with the law. It agreed that Munson could raise the FOP's First Amendment rights since Munson had a business relation with that organization that was impaired by the statute.

When it came to the constitutional issues, the Court applied *Schaumburg*. It ruled that the Maryland statute involves a sweeping prior restraint of free speech since 1) prior to any solicitation, the law requires professional fundraisers to register, submit information under oath, pay a fee and meet other requirements; 2) contracts between charitable and professional fundraisers must be submitted to the Secretary of State within ten days of the contract and a permit obtained when the cost of the contract exceeds the 25% limit; and 3) the Secretary of State has the power to cancel the registration of suspected violators or refer them to the Attorney General.

The court also ruled that the threat of criminal sanction is as much a prior restraint as the requirement of a permit before every solicitation. The law is also unconstitutionally intrusive since an organization may be criminally liable for failing to meet the 25% limit if it acts without the permit issued for exceptions to the law, even though no fraudulent misrepresentation is present.

The court said the narrow exception to the 25% limit

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violates the constitutional right of charities to make policy decisions to spend more than 25% on other than charitable purposes.

### **SIGNIFICANCE AND BACKGROUND**

The Supreme Court's decision may impact greatly the structure of charity spending. If Munson wins, charities may continue to operate with flexibility in their spending choices. If the state wins, the door is opened to regulate in such a way as to restrict greatly their spending choices. Charitable organizations that operate through education and advocacy rather than through direct services to the needy may be even more greatly impacted if the state wins. Also, charities that represent less popular views will have a more difficult time putting on fundraisers than charities representing popular causes, if the law is found to be constitutional.

The decision will also establish guidelines for states to follow when attempting to curb abuse of solicitations by fraudulent charitable organizations.

The case will also establish more clearly when commercial entities can raise the constitutional rights of others in First Amendment challenges.

### **ARGUMENTS**

#### *For Secretary of State of Maryland*

1. Munson does not have the right to challenge Maryland's flexible limitation on fundraising costs and to assert the First Amendment rights of charities.
2. A percentage limit on fundraising costs of charities, which involves no prior restraint and is both flexible and moderate, does not violate the First Amendment.

#### *For Joseph H. Munson Company, Inc.*

1. Munson has standing to challenge the Maryland Solicitation Law since it has suffered injury in fact — loss of business and the possibility of criminal prosecution — and it may raise the rights of Maryland charities because of the relationship between Munson's activities and the rights of the charitable organizations and because the challenge involves the First Amendment regardless of its application to Munson's activities.
2. Because there exists a substantial category of organizations that combine fundraising with advocacy and information-gathering rather than direct services, and because a percentage limit favors popular causes over unpopular ones, and because organizations have considerations other than costs when choosing their activities, a 25% limitation statute is unconstitutional.
3. The Maryland statute substantially limits First Amendment activity without a sufficiently related state interest and it is not the least drastic means by which those interests could be served.
4. The exemption power of the statute is far too narrow in scope and alternatively vests excessive discretion in state officials, making it unconstitutionally vague.

### **AMICUS CURIAE**

Lined up with the state of Maryland are the states of Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

Joining Munson are Independent Sector; member organizations of Independent Sector, individually; National Health Council, Inc. representing member voluntary health agencies; Box Office, Inc.; American Civil Liberties Union; and the American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area.

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At approximately 10:15 that morning, a tall thin white male in his mid-thirties, nicely dressed in a business suit, came into the Clerk's Office and identified himself to her as a counsel for LARRY FLYNT and he stated that he had to get a note to his co-counsel, [redacted] who was presently in the Courtroom preparing to argue before the Court. He handed her a single piece of paper, which was folded, and which she believes had the name of [redacted] written on the outside. She recollects that there was some sort of seal or monogram on the inside of the folded paper at the top and preceeding the writing contained in the note. She is certain that she did not read the note. Her immediate response was to tell the gentleman that she did not think they were supposed to deliver notes to arguing counsel but he responded that if Shapiro had not started arguing yet, was it possible to get the note to him. She noted that she was alone in the Clerk's Office and did not have anyone to resolve the question in her mind. She told the gentleman that she was going up to the Courtroom anyway and she would see

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what she could do about having the note delivered as requested. At this, the gentleman departed and she went on her way to the Courtroom.

When she arrived at the alcove adjoining the Courtroom, she looked for her superior, [REDACTED] Deputy Clerk of the Court, but did not see him. She then asked a Police Officer standing near the entrance on the Marshal's side of the Courtroom if he thought it was possible to deliver a note to counsel. He responded that he did not know, but motioned for a messenger and took the note. She noted that by that time, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had started arguing before the Court. She took her seat in the alcove and listened to this proceedings from there. She had no further knowledge concerning the disposition of the note.

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She recalls that after the case had been presented to the Court, and the Chief Justice had announced that the case had been submitted, LARRY FLYNT shouted from where he was seated in the rear of the Courtroom. She cannot recall precisely what he shouted, but knows the first sentence contained the words: "counsel of my choice" and then some obscenities to include "goddam this whole fucking Court." She noted that he was still shouting as he was quickly escorted out of the Courtroom. She left the proximity of the Courtroom at that same time and returned to her office.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/15/83

[ ] Marshal of the Court, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [ ] was interviewed in his office by [ ] who had previously identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Having been advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, [ ] voluntarily provided the following information concerning recordings made in the Courtroom during arguments heard before the Court:

The U. S. Supreme Court currently uses an Ampex Model AG-400 tape recorder which utilizes magnetic tape on a 10½ inch reel containing 3,600 feet of tape. The speed normally used during recording is 1 7/8 RPS. Recordings are made on two channels monaural.

We noted that there are 12 microphones in the Courtroom; one for each Justice, one for the Marshal, and two at the podium. These are connected to a mixer where the signal is split; one channel going to an equalizer and thereafter used by the official Court Reporter, the other channel going to an equalizer and thereafter to the Court tape recorder. Two JBL 60 watt amplifiers are used in the systems.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/15/83

[redacted] Messenger/Courtroom Attendant and Library Assistant, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Lawyer's Lounge, U. S. Supreme Court, by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Having been advised of the nature and purposes of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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She recalls that she was a Courtroom Attendant on November 8, 1983, when Case No. 82-485, [redacted] v. Hustler Magazine, Inc., et al, was being argued before the Court. She was in her normal position behind the Justices on the bench and that this was a normal assignment for her. One of her assignments is to deliver messages to and from the Justices as requested.

She recalls that on the morning of November 8, 1983, as [redacted] was arguing before the Court, she was motioned over to the alcove of the Courtroom by a Police Officer. She went over to the Officer, who was just outside the Courtroom, and he had another individual standing with him. She cannot recall anything about that person but knows she was handed a note for delivery to arguing counsel. She cannot specifically recall the name on the outside of the note but believes it must have been [redacted] because she thought the request was "funny" in that she wondered how to deliver a note to arguing counsel. She recalls asking the Assistant Marshal, then seated at the Court Crier, as to what she should do with the note. She was told by the Assistant Marshal, [redacted] to give the note to someone seated at the counsel table and pointed to which counsel table. She did this and returned to take her place on the bench.

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After she returned to her seat, she noted that the gentleman to whom she delivered the note, walked over to Assistant Marshal [redacted] and gave him the note. It is her recollection that either she or [redacted] was motioned over to [redacted] and thereafter the note

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was delivered by one of them to the Chief Justice on instruction from [REDACTED]. She has no recollection as to what then happened to the note.

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After the case has been presented and the Chief Justice had announced that the case had been submitted and called the next case, she left her position to replenish drinking water for the arguing counsel. It was at this point that she heard LARRY FLYNT, then seated in a wheelchair at the rear of the Courtroom, shout at the Justices of the Court. While she cannot recall precisely what he said, she believes that his words included "you've denied me counsel of my choice" and "goddam mother-fuckers." She was so upset and shocked at this outburst that she began shaking. She continued on her way to complete her tasks as FLYNT was removed from the Courtroom.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/15/83

[redacted] Police Officer, U. S. Supreme Court Police, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Having been advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, Sartori voluntarily provided the following information:

He has been employed in his position since December, 1963.

He recalls that he was working at the U. S. Supreme Court on November 8, 1983, and while the Court was in session was stationed at a post at the Marshal's side of the Courtroom in the alcove just outside the entrance to the Courtroom. This was one of his normal assignments and it was not out of the ordinary for him to be there when the Court is in session.

He recollects that at one time he did receive a note from [redacted] for delivery to an arguing counsel inside the Courtroom. While he cannot specifically recall that this occurred on November 8, 1983, it happened only once and that it could have well been on that day.

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After receiving the note, which he recalls was addressed to Counsel in the Courtroom, he got the attention of a messenger. He does not recall who the messenger was but he is certain that he gave the note to the messenger. He is certain that he did not enter the Courtroom to hand the message to the messenger because this would have been completely out of order. He cannot specifically recall what instructions he gave the messenger but believes the name on the outside of the note was enough to get the note on its way. He is certain that he did not read the note and cannot remember the name on the outside. He did not notice what the messenger did with the note once it left his possession.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/20/83

[redacted] Social Studies, History and Law Teacher, Severna Park High School, Robinson Road, Severna Park, Maryland, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment by [redacted] who identified himself as a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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Having been advised of the nature and purpose of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

He has been employed at the High School since 1970.

On November 8, 1983, he accompanied seventeen senior high school students, comprising his Constitutional Law Class, to the U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC), to watch oral arguments before the Court. He noted that the date was chosen by him some two months in advance and this was approximately his twentieth such trip to the Court with students from the school. When the date for the trip was chosen, he did not have any knowledge as to what cases would be heard. He recalls that several days prior to taking this trip, he reviewed U. S. Law Week to determine what cases would be heard. He then did some research at a law library in Annapolis and gave to the students a brief of the cases to be heard. He felt this process was of value to his students.

After having been seated in the U. S. Supreme Court Courtroom on November 8, 1983, and after having been made aware that the first case involved Hustler Magazine, he noticed that LARRY FLYNT was brought into the Courtroom in his wheelchair as a spectator.

It is his recollection that following oral arguments of the case, and after Chief Justice Burger announced that the case had been submitted and called

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the new case, he and his students began filing out of the Courtroom and were very close to the location of LARRY FLYNT, who was seated at the rear of the room.

As he and his students approached LARRY FLYNT, he watched and heard FLYNT begin shouting in a loud voice toward the Justices. It is his recollection that FLYNT shouted the following statements:

"Fuck this Court."

"You've denied me counsel of my choice."

"I won't be judged by nine assholes and one token cunt."

Following this outburst, he noted that the police officers in the Courtroom escorted Flynt out.

He recalls that his students appeared to be shocked at the outburst as were other spectators. A friend of his, [REDACTED] a Baltimore Morning Sun reporter, was in the Courtroom at the time and quickly asked [REDACTED] if he heard what was thought to have been shouted by FLYNT. [REDACTED] repeated what he had heard FLYNT shout. Subsequently, while still at the Court, [REDACTED] was interviewed by the Cable News Network as was one of his students.

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[REDACTED] noted that this experience generated a lot of class discussion the next day at school. He said that he had given his students, as he always does, a strict code to follow while at the Supreme Court. he instructed them that they were not to talk, sleep, pass notes, or to misbehave in any manner while in attendance. He cautioned them that any such behavior would be an embarrassment to him and to themselves. He stated that he felt LARRY FLYNT's behavior certainly destroyed his portrayal that the Supreme Court was to be afforded great respect.

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[REDACTED] stated that following the incident, he asked his students to write down their reactions to the happening and he has maintained these written comments. He stated that while his students have heard obscenities during their life, it was his impression that the students were shocked and outraged at the behavior of LARRY FLYNT.

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In the Matter of

LARRY FLYNT

Case Number: 83CR 0950

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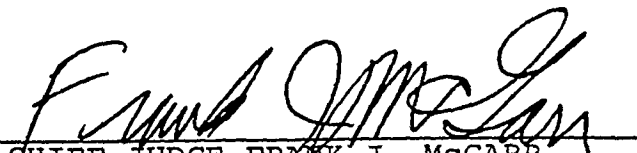
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RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

TO: Larry Flynt and  
Stephen Zucker, Esq.  
his attorney  
5225 Old Orchard Road  
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Skokie, Illinois 60077

Upon the petition of the United States of America, it  
is hereby ordered that:

Larry Flynt show cause on 6th day of Dec, 1983,  
at 12:00 PM at MCC, why he should not be adjudged  
and held in contempt of court and punished for such contempt of  
this court by reason of the fact that he willfully and contemptuously  
disturbed the removal proceeding going forward before the Honorable  
Olga B. Jurco, United States Magistrate on December 5, 1983, in  
the hearing room at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago,  
Illinois.

  
CHIEF JUDGE FRANK J. MCGARR  
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[ ] (MAGISTRATE [ ] CLERK): Good afternoon, uh this is [ ] This is Monday, December 5, 1983 at the MCC testing the machine and the meter reading is zero.

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(Pause)

(Background Noises and Conversations)

MAGISTRATE [ ]:

United States of America versus Larry Flynt. Well Mr. Flynt I have been informed...

LARRY FLYNT:

That's an American flag you dumb cunt now let's talk about free expression you fourteen carat piece of shit you no good dog mother fucker.

MAGISTRATE [ ]

Umm, just would you remove Mr. Flynt...

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FLYNT:

When I get to Washington you know what I'm gonna do? I'm gonna arrest your ass.

MAGISTRATE [ ]

Let's remove Mr. Flynt.

FLYNT:

And put you in jail you dumb mother fucker.

MAGISTRATE [ ]:

[ ] I suggest that you speak to him while he's down here.

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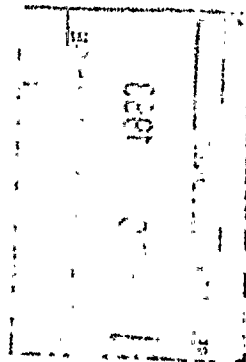
[ ] ESQ.:  
[ ] FOR FLYNT)

Yeah I was going to ask for a recess.

MAGISTRATE [ ]

I'll give you at least about 15 minutes otherwise it's just not going to be. Thank you [ ]

(Pause)



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FLYNT:

Uh yes your honor first of all I'd like to start by apologizing to the court for my behavior and uh secondly uh I move that we make the hearing at this moment and request an identity because I think in a matter of minutes by calling one person to the stand I can prove that I am not the person or that was arrested in California or that the indictment in itself is faulty.

MAGISTRATE

Well Mr. Flynt you have the assistance of [REDACTED] you're aware of that.

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FLYNT:

Oh I don't, I don't need him. All I need is the court's permission to call uh out one witness your honor.

MAGISTRATE

And who is that witness?

FLYNT:

Uh my nurse [REDACTED]

UM:

She's not here. She's not around here.

MAGISTRATE

So.

FLYNT:

Okay we, uh I could call uh [REDACTED] if she's here.

MAGISTRATE

Is [REDACTED] here?

FLYNT:

Yes.

UM:

Could you see?

MAGISTRATE

Very well.

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FLYNT:

Is uh [REDACTED]

Yes, I'm here.

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FLYNT:

Okay, he will be fine.

MAGISTRATE [ ]

And [ ]

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FLYNT:

Yes.

MAGISTRATE [ ]:

[ ]

FLYNT:

Yes ma'am.

(Pause)

CLERK:

Would you raise your right hand please, you do solemnly swear that the testimony that you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God.

[ ]

I do.

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CLERK:

Be seated.

(Pause)

MAGISTRATE [ ]

All right Mr. Flynt.

FLYNT:

Where do you reside [ ]

[ ]

In Thousand Oaks, California.

FLYNT:

What...

MAGISTRATE [ ]

Umm if, may I just interrupt.

FLYNT:

(Inaudible).

MAGISTRATE [ ]

Your full name, your full name, the full name of this witness.

[ ]

MAGISTRATE [ ]

[ ]

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MAGISTRATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MAGISTRATE [REDACTED]

FLYNT:

[REDACTED]

FLYNT:

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FLYNT:

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FLYNT:

MAGISTRATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

All right.

I live at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

All right Mr. Flynt.

State your profession.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mr. Flynt.

How did you first uh meet me?

I met you by a telephone call umm,  
about a film project that we  
were...

What was the film about?

James Douglas Morrison or Jim  
Morrison, lead singer of the  
Doors, now deceased.

Uh did I not tell you at that  
time that uh, my name was  
spelled F-L-I-N-T.

You did.

Uh I'm not trying to, I'm  
trying to make this speak I am  
going I hope you don't think  
I'm leading the witness. I am  
just going to merely say  
something and if I say  
anything that is not true feel  
free to interrupt me. Your  
honor do you have a problem  
with that?

It's not the usual procedure  
Mr. Flynt but indeed you  
know...

I'm under sworn testimony. I will  
tell the truth to my ability.

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FLYNT:

Very well.

Okay.

We'll try it.

Uh to the best of my recollection at that time, I told you that my ancestors were named Flynnstein and they were from Copenhagen, Denmark.

Correct.

And that they moved to your home in Liverpool.

That's correct.

That's what we had in common.

Yes sir.

And that they came to this country on the Mayfair.

Uh Mayflower.

And they settled in Southern Virginia, Southern North Carolina.

That's correct.

There was three of them. They all spelled their name F-L-I-N-T.

Yes sir.

There was a family feud and one Flint changed his name to F-L-Y-N-N and went to New Orleans, fought in the battle of New Orleans. Another one changed his name to F-L-I-N-T, I believe. Yeah but I don't know what I told you.

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[redacted]

FLYNT:

Went to the Virginia I believe.

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No there was one stayed in Virginia the other one went to Georgia and fought in the battle of Bunker Hill.

[redacted]

Well I wrote all this down in the form of a story, anyway, so...

FLYNT:

Oh I'm very quickly getting to [redacted] that moved to eastern Kentucky to the south county Kentucky. The one who I told you was an Atheist.

[redacted]

Yes sir.

FLYNT:

And an Anarchist.

[redacted]

Mmm hmm.

FLYNT:

Didn't want to fight anybody.

[redacted]

That's right.

FLYNT:

Uh he had a grandson his name was Earnest Raymond Flynt that was my grandfather.

[redacted]

Yes sir.

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FLYNT:

He spelled his name F-L-Y-N-T.

[redacted]

Mmm hmm.

FLYNT:

My father, aware of all of the inconsistencies on the family name chose to leave his name F-L-I-N-T, now you're aware that today that my father still spells his name F-L-I-N-T.

[redacted]

F-L-I-N-T, that's correct.

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FLYNT:

Uh [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
FLYNT:

Changed, yes. I remember yes.

Your honor for the reasons that I just set forth uh I respectfully request that this court uh release me without bail I will address this situation in California Court tomorrow. I will be there at 8:00 o'clock and now if you want me to stipulate that I was indeed the F-L-Y-N-T that that arrested in California, I will do so, and I do not want to waive any rights that may result in me getting a conviction in that particular case. And uh I have and I (unintelligible) if you were asking your gonna instruct the marshal's to travel with me, I respectfully request that we make a four hour stopover in Kentucky because I have promised to speak at a church down there. I intend to speak this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. And for your honor not to allow me to do this would be in conflict with my first amendment rights under the constitution and the ten commandments, uh primarily the 5th commandment. And I don't think that your honor wants to want this court in anyway to uh, to uh be involved in a separations issue and I won't quote the constitution specifically I think Thomas Jefferson said it best when responding to the First

Baptist Church of Danberry, Connecticut in 1802. After he took office they asked, wrote to Thomas Jefferson and says what does the First Amendment mean? As it applies to religion. President Jefferson answered saying it is meant to erect a wall separating the church and state. I do not think that your honor wants to be responsible for chipping at this wall any farther than the Supreme Court has already done. I respectfully request that I be released on my own recognizance to appear in California tomorrow. Thank you for your consideration.

MAGISTRATE [REDACTED]

Okay are there any questions of [REDACTED] that anyone has? If not we'll...

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[REDACTED]  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES  
ATTORNEY

[REDACTED]  
Yes ma'am.

How long have you known this man right here?

Uh a year and a half.

Uh who is he?

Who is he?

Yes.

His name is Mr. Flynt.

First name is Larry?

Well I'm not sure anymore (laughs).

Okay. Is this the same Mr. Flynt that has been charged in

Los Angeles for the case involving the wearing of an American flag.

Maam I was discharged with a Mr. Flynt in a wheelchair on a, on another airplane and I thought I had Mr. Flynt with me. However, when I arrived in uh Lexington it turns out that it was not Mr. Flynt. The Mr. Flynt I know so I'm very confused about the whole issue so I I can not verify anymore at this point.

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But you knew that he was Mr. Flynt:

Your honor I object to this.

Yes, okay if there are no further questions I'll excuse you uh

Thank you your honor.

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Thank you.

You know...

Huh?

...I'm sorry your honor but I believe that Mr. Flynt indicated to you that he was willing umm to stipulate that he was the Mr. Flynt who was to appear in Los Angeles.

He has done that your honor.

Yes I am aware of that during the course of Mr. Flynt's statement to me uh that he has indicated that indeed you are the person who has been arrested and charged with a violation of Federal Law in

California Mr. Flynt. Indeed you brought out through [redacted] that a different spelling uh but uh as we know that is a matter which of course, is more properly raised and you are not by virtue of the testimony that has here been given foreclosed from raising that issue as being that person who did the things that are charged in that indictment as having been done from uh presenting whatever defense you have. But Mr. Flynt your request to me to condition your agreement and your admission that you are the Larry Flynt that was charged in Los Angeles, California upon a release on your own recognizance bond and a condition to permit you to proceed as you initially determined to proceed to uh meet an assignment which uh you represented to me on Sunday you will have to keep are conditions which I cannot accept. While the matter of the uh uh First Amendment right to Freedom of Religion and Courts of Law I certainly have no expertise in that subject. It is a matter uh which you are free as I mentioned to you on Sunday to raise as a condition of bond and with respect to when you return to California Mr. Flynt. You will be forthwith taken to Los Angeles, California in the Marshal's custody. And I cannot impose a condition other than the one uh which has been directed by the filing of that indictment in

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California and the warrant that has been issued for your arrest. No other condition.

FLYNT:

May I address this issue in court now?

MAGISTRATE

Uh I might indicate Mr. Flynt, that you have every right to speak. I think I've made clear to you however that the imposition of conditions other than the one of returning to Los Angeles, California in the custody of the U.S. Marshal will not be granted.

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FLYNT:

I understand and I accept your condition you know and I'm asking that I be allowed to respond.

MAGISTRATE

Very well you may respond Mr. Flynt.

FLYNT:

I would like to ask you to reconsider for the simple reason that uh I know your honor, I'm not asking you, don't treat me as I should be treated. Treat me as you should treat, I mean uh ignorance is not bliss. I mean ignorance is just ignorance. And there's really no excuse for violating the law. The same constitution that protects me also protects you. So it's your, it's your responsibility to uphold that constitution for everyone. Not just me or not just the Seventh Circuit or the Supreme Court or the people in Congress or these people in this courtroom. I mean and to not allow me to do this is tantamount to treason.

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MAGISTRATE

FLYNT:

Can I interrupt you Mr. Flynt?

And and it puts you in violation of the law and I say this with all due respect your honor.

MAGISTRATE

Well Mr. Flynt you have the constitutional right to answer to the charges that are pending in California and to answer to them with speed and dispatch that the constitution accords to you in order to present your defense there. And that is a constitutional right that I am according to you.

FLYNT:

Your honor free expression is absolute.

MAGISTRATE

Yes.

FLYNT:

Justice Holmes says you can't scream fire in a crowded theatre. I say you can scream theatre even in a crowded fire. If a crime results from that that is the crime. But the flag, look freedom is not just limited.

MAGISTRATE

Mr. Flynt.

FLYNT:

To the Chicago Tribune you know.

MAGISTRATE

Mr. Flynt may I interrupt? I recognize that you have a particular philosophy that you are seeking indeed to make known to me. Uh, however uh I serve in the function of a judicial officer uh who is also bound by the constitution to accord you every constitutional right to which

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You are entitled if you have been charged. And I am granting you your constitutional right for a rapid, speedy hearing, by returning to Los Angeles so you may answer to those charges. The matter of First Amendment right, your Freedom to Religion is certainly not going to be aborted. That exists at all times and I'm confident that you will be able to satisfy that right when the time comes that you can so do it.

FLYNT:

Then your honor I move for a stay until I can petition the Seventh Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.

MAGISTRATE

Mr. Flynt this is a preliminary hearing, a preliminary hearing is not a constitutional right. I have accorded your desire to have that hearing uh held on the only issue that was to be determined. Is whether you are Mr. Flynt.

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FLYNT:

Yeah but you're a Federal Magistrate aren't you your honor?

MAGISTRATE

Yes.

FLYNT:

You could release me on my own recognizance if you wanted.

MAGISTRATE

I have made the judgment and the circumstances and the representations that were made to me on Sunday uh to set the bond as I set have set it and I think Mr. Flynt you have pursued to the preliminary

hearing and your own statement that you are the Larry Flynt who was charged in Los Angeles.

FLYNT:

Well your honor when I first came in your courtroom I spit on the same American flag so I demand that this court uh hold me here without bail.

MAGISTRATE

Uh Mr. Flynt you have had your hearing. I've determined from the hearing that you are the Larry Flynt and uh there will be an order that will remove you to Los Angeles, California with dispatch so that you may face those charges.

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FLYNT:

Your honor with all due respect I'm only trying -- let me finish please, I'm only trying to accomplish one thing and that's to dismantle the constitution that you're defending and the only way I can do that is to get back before the United States Supreme Court and say to them the same thing that I said before, because when I'm in a position of power to do it I'm not gonna put people like Sandra Day O'Connor and you in jail. I'm gonna build a glass cage over the Smithsonian Institute and sell tickets.

MAGISTRATE

Well Mr. Flynt...

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FLYNT:

They can come and see what you look like because you are representative of this tradition. See we come from a government not from constitution but by tradition and your continuing to

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perpetuate that tradition by denying me my First Amendment rights.

If I may interrupt Mr. Flynt I have accorded you a great deal of leeway in allowing you to freely speak as you have spoken and uh uh if it's not germane to the hearing which I've had and where I've found that you are that individual who has been charged in Los Angeles, California and I unfortunately have other matters which are taking my time Mr. Flynt and I'm entering the order to remove you to Los Angeles.

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FLYNT:

Your honor I have no other alternative but to ask the FBI at some point to place you under arrest.

MAGISTRATE

Come on Mr. Flynt.

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GRAHAM:

Can I get security request may I please. Making a security request please. Mr. Flynt has the Chief of Security coming in (inaudible).

(Inaudible Conversation)

(Monitoring Discontinued)

MEMORANDUM

December 22, 1983

TO: SAC, WFO

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (SQD C-7)

SUBJECT: LARRY FLYNT;  
[REDACTED]

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12/30/83

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (72-274) (P) (SQD C-7)

LARRY FLYNT;  
INTERFERENCE WITH SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES;  
OOJ  
(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of a handwritten note allegedly written in behalf of Larry Flynt on or about November 8, 1983.

Captioned matter concerns a verbal outburst of obscenities by Flynt on November 8, 1983, at the U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. The verbal outburst by Flynt was addressed to the court and he was subsequently taken into custody by the U.S. Supreme Court Police. He was later charged by the United States Attorney's Office (USAO), Washington, D.C., with violation of Title 18, USC Section 1507 (Interferring, Obstructing, or Impeding the Administration of Justice). Subsequently, the matter was referred to WFO with the concurrence of the Bureau.

During the investigation, it has been determined that the original of the enclosure was written and directed to the court appointed counsel for Flynt, who was arguing the case before the court at the time. From interviews, it is believed that the note was in fact given to a Supreme Court employee in the Clerk's Office by [redacted] for Flynt. The USAO has requested that the factual origination of the note be determined.

2-Los Angeles (Encl. 1)

①-WFO

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. Locate and interview [redacted] 9465 Wilshire Boulevard, 8th Floor, telephone 218-278-1111, and using the enclosed copy to refresh his recollection, determine if in fact he wrote the note, if in fact he was acting on the direction of Flynt, and if he expected the court to grant the request.

It should be noted that WFO has telephonically contacted Isaacman and has determined that he is willing to cooperate fully in this matter.

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THE MADISON  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 862-1600

Larry Flynt requests  
that you make the following  
statement on his behalf  
to the court:

"My client feels that  
he is being denied counsel  
of his choice, namely,  
himself. Mr. Flynt is in  
the gallery and is prepared  
to address the court, if  
permitted."

**The MONTPELIER—Restaurant and Lounge**  
**La PROVENCE—Coffee House**  
**The RETREAT—English Pub**



AIRTEL

1/5/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-2976)  
(ATTN: PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, WCC SECTION, CID)  
(ATTN: [REDACTED] FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (72-274) (P) (SQD C-7)

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LARRY FLYNT;  
INTERFERENCE WITH SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES;  
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CO:WFO

Re WFOtelcall to [REDACTED] Radio Engineering  
Section, FBI Laboratory, January 4, 1984.

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The verbal outburst by Flynt was recorded by the U. S. Supreme Court recording system. The original tape is in the custody of [REDACTED], Marshal of the Court. The verbal outburst by Flynt is contained only on a few feet of the magnetic tape. The Supreme Court provided WFO a cassette recording taken from the master tape (10½" reel to reel containing 3,600 feet of tape) of the outburst.

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The USAO has requested that the FBI develop enhancement from the original tape.

The Supreme Court has finally agreed to allow the FBI to bring required equipment into the Supreme Court in order to accomplish the requested enhancement. The Supreme Court will not allow the original tape to leave the premises of the Court.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Signal Analysis Unit, Radio Engineering Section, FBI Laboratory, is requested to perform the enhancement of that section of magnetic audio tape containing the verbal outburst made by Flynt. This should be coordinated with WFO Case Agent, SA [redacted] X-[redacted] as soon as practical.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1/19/84

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LARRY FLYNT

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Criminal No. 83-0852 M

GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
TO DISMISS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR A  
BILL OF PARTICULARS

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The United States of America opposes the defendant's motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative for a Bill of Particulars and in support thereof represents the following:

On November 8, 1983, the dignity and decorum of the United States Supreme Court-pristine for nearly two centuries-was shattered by the deliberately outrageous conduct of the defendant. On that date, the defendant had been present in the courtroom of the Supreme Court during the oral argument in Keeton v. Hustler Magazine, Inc., et. al. (Docket No. 82-485)<sup>1/</sup> Special preparation for the attendance of the defendant and his entourage had been made both because of his confinement to a wheelchair and other security-related considerations.

While the Court was in session, and as the Keeton argument concluded, the defendant suddenly began shouting the following lewd, obscene, profane and insulting epithets at the Justices:

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<sup>1/</sup> The defendant is the owner of Flynt Publications Inc., among whose publications is Hustler Magazine.

Attorney in Keeton:

----"in considerable measure has been part of the richness and greatness of this country. Thank you.

CHIEF JUSTICE:

Thank you gentlemen, the case is submitted. We'll hear arguments next in Calder against Jones and Ingalls.

LARRY FLYNT:

Fuck this Court - - you denied me counsel of my choice - - all because of one token cunt - - goddamn motherfuckers.

CHIEF JUSTICE:

Will you see that the Marshal - will you inform the Marshal to take that man into custody.

LARRY FLYNT:

(remarks made at same time Chief Justice makes previous remarks)  
- - "goddamn motherfuckers"2/

Still shouting, the defendant was immediately wheeled from the courtroom by a United States Supreme Court police lieutenant at the command of the Chief Justice. Later that day, the defendant was charged in the instant information with the violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1507. He appeared before Magistrate Jean Dwyer of this Court where he displayed, albeit with a disclaimer,

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2/ Since the Court was in session, its official tape recorder was engaged at the time of the defendant's vulgar and abusive harangue and captured the defendant's words. A recording of the actual event in cassette form is attached to this pleading as Exhibit A

an abusive vulgarism, i.e., "FUCK THIS COURT" obscenely etched upon the front of his shirt. November 8, 1983, transcript at 6-7, 12-13, 15, Exhibit B; see photograph Exhibit C

On November 23, 1983, the defendant appeared for arraignment on the instant information before Magistrate Dwyer and made elections both to have the magistrate conduct all proceedings in the case and to proceed pro se in the matter. By this date, the defense had also received full discovery in the case including both the transcript and the cassette which memorialized the defendant's expressive conduct in the Supreme Court on November 8, 1983. It is on such a record that the defendant now complains that the pending information against him is legally insufficient under Rule 7(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure or in the alternative that he is entitled to a written Bill of Particulars under Rule 7(f). Defendant thus posits his pleading on a premise rich in irony but destitute in apposite authority.

The policy underlying the application of Rule 7 is to guarantee that the charging instrument (1) contains the elements of the offense charged and (2) fairly informs the defendant of the charge against which he must defend so that he may plead an acquittal or conviction in bar of any future prosecution for the

same offense. Hamling v. United States, 418 U.S. 87, 117-119 (1974) The charging instrument is to be tested by practical rather than technical considerations, that is, whether it states the elements of the offense intended to be charged and adequately apprises the defendant of that which he must be prepared to meet. United States v. Contris, 592 F.2d 893, 896 (5th Cir. 1979)

The instant information does both. Indeed, it presents a paradigm of the "plain, concise, and definite written statement of the essential facts constituting the offense charge" required Rule 7(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. <sup>3/</sup>

It contains each element of the offense; namely, an illegal demonstration within a building housing a court of the United States, conducted with the intent of interfering with, or obstructing or impeding the administration of justice.

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<sup>3/</sup> The Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure are to be construed to secure "simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay. Rule 2. see United States v. Debrow, 346 U.S. 374, 376 (1953) [Rule 7(c)(1) designed to eliminate prolix indictments and to secure simplicity in procedure]

Of course, an information need not contain specific acts of illegality where, as here, a person of "normal intelligence would have fair notice of the conduct proscribed by the statute".

United States v. Conlon, 628 F.2d 150, 154 (D.C. Cir. 1980) The instant information is phrased substantially in the language of a statute which "fully, directly and unambiguously sets forth all of the elements of the offense" id. at 155; see United States v. Debrow, supra.; United States v. Ramos, 666 F.2d 469, 474, (2d Cir. 1982); United States v. Uni Oil Inc., 646 F2d 946 (5th Cir. 1981) 18 U.S.C. §1507 reads, in pertinent part:

Whoever, with the intent of interfering with,  
obstructing, or impeding the administration of  
justice . . . [resorts to any other demonstration]  
. . . in or near a building housing a court  
of the United States . . . shall be  
fined not more than \$5,000 or confined for  
more than one year or both.

The information also recites the statutory citation. Thus, the defendant is reduced to the fiction of alleging his ignorance of the charge against which he must defend, by claiming that he is "left in the dark as to what conduct is actually at issue and must be defended against at trial". (Defendant's mot. at 6) A



common sense view of the record in this case consistent with Rule 7 renders defendant's position unsupportable.

Thus, to paraphrase Debrow:

the charges in the instant information follow substantially the wording of the statute, which embodies all the elements of the crime, and such a charge clearly informs the defendant of that which he is accused, so as to enable him to plead the judgment in bar of any further prosecution for the same offense. It is inconceivable to us how the defendant could possibly be misled as to the offense with which he stand charged. The sufficiency of the information is not a question of whether it could have been more definite and certain.

346 U.S. at 377.

Finally, denied sufficient factual foundation and legal citation for his position, the defendant shifts from advocacy by amnesia to advocacy by alchemy. He creates a straw man and knocks him down. He argues that a 1507 violation must be "associated with parading or picketing". (Defendant mot. at 4 par. 8; at 5 par 8-10; at 6 par. 10-12; at 7 par. 13-14.) His

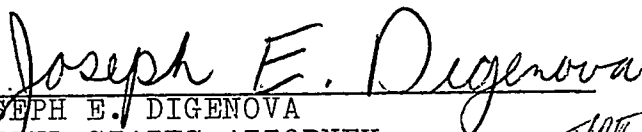
premise here too is fatally flawed. Congress passed 18 U.S.C. §1507 to insure the preservation of order and decorum at the Supreme Court because they are essential elements of due process of law. See, S. Rep. No. 719 81st Cong. 1st Sess. 2 (1949). "Words of a statute must be read as to effectuate the legislative purpose and this will often mean giving words a broad rather than a narrow reading." United States v. Conlon, supra, 628 F.2d at 156. Thus, the defendant's tortuous assay at constricting the clear language, i.e. "or resorts to any other demonstration" of §1507 to require a nexus to sound-trucks et. al. must fail in light of the clear intent of the Congress in its passage of such legislation.

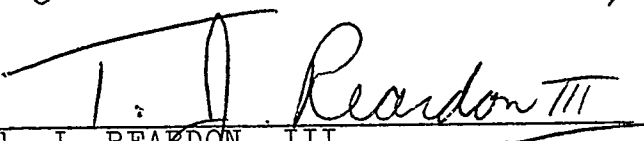
Defendant in the alternative next asks the court to order the government to produce a bill of particulars so he can discover more precisely what he allegedly did wrong in the Supreme Court on November 8, 1983. Our response is three-fold. First, the function of a bill of particulars is to inform the defendant of the nature of charges against him and to prevent or minimize the element of surprise at trial. Wong Tai v. United States, 273 U.S. 77 (1927), United States v. Matlock, 675 F.2d 981 (8th Cir. 1982). Since the information is sufficient on its face to apprise the defendant of the charges against him, a bill of particulars is unwarranted. Second, in the case, sub judice, the defendant by November 23, 1983, received full discovery including the transcript

and cassette which captured his crime. Therefore, a bill of particulars would be a mere redundancy. Third, inquiry into the government's legal or evidentiary theory as to the means by which a defendant committed a specific criminal act is not a proper purpose for a bill of particulars. See e.g., United States v. Leonelli, 428 F. Supp. 880 (SDNY 1977); United States v. Bozza, 234 F Supp.15 (EDNY 1964), United States v. Kahaner, 203 F. Supp. 78 (SDNY) aff'd 317 F.2d (2d cir.) cert. denied, 375 U.S. 836 (1963).

WHEREFORE, we respectfully request the Court to deny both the defendant's motion to dismiss the information and his alternative motion for a Bill of Particulars.<sup>4/</sup>

Respectfully submitted

  
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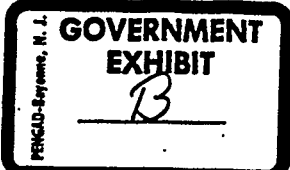
<sup>4/</sup> Defendant has also filed a motion captioned Brady Demand. We have no such evidence producible under Brady.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Opposition was mailed this 13th day of January, 1984, to Paul J. Cambria, Jr., Esquire, counsel for defendant Flynt, at Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James, One Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, 14202.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 PLAINTIFF, )  
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 - v- ) U.S. MAGISTRATE'S  
 ) NO. 83-0582  
 LARRY FLYNT, )  
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 DEFENDANT. )  
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Tuesday, November 8, 1983  
Washington, D. C.

The above-entitled matter came on for presentment  
before the HONORABLE JEAN DWYER, United States Magistrate  
Courtroom No. 10, commencing at approximately 3:30 p.m.

APPEARANCES:

TIMOTHY J. REARDON, Esq.  
JOSEPH diGENOVA, Esq.  
JOHN HUME, Esq.  
On behalf of the Government  
  
ALAN L. ISAACMAN, Esq.  
DAVID KAHN, Esq.  
On behalf of the Defendant

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OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER  
6808 U.S. COURTHOUSE  
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1           You have a right not to discuss these charges with  
2 anyone. If you do discuss the charges with anyone, except for  
3 your own attorney, what you say to the person who is not your  
4 lawyer can be used against you now or in the future.

5           You have the right to have a trial either before me  
6 sitting as a United States Magistrate, or before a United  
7 States District Court Judge, either with a jury or without a  
8 jury.

9           In that connection, there are certain time limits  
10 which I am sure your attorneys are familiar with, that I don't  
11 think we really need to get into right now.

12           You have the right to have counsel, and obviously you  
13 have exercised that right by retaining counsel who are present  
14 here in court today.

15           Mr. Reardon, gentlemen, have I missed anything, as  
16 far as the preliminaries go?

17           MR. REARDON: No, ma'am, I don't think you have.

18           MR. ISAACMAN: I don't think so.

19           MR. KAHN: I did not hear in terms of pro hac vice.

20           MR. ISAACMAN: We have praecipes filled out here and  
21 we would ask the Court for permission to appear in Mr. Flynt's  
22 behalf for this proceeding.

23           THE COURT: Counsel, you will, of course, under the  
24 local rules, have to arrange for local counsel before you get  
25 too much farther down the road, but certainly in light of the



1 rather abrupt nature of these proceedings, I will be happy to  
2 have you proceed this afternoon at least on a pro hac vice  
3 basis, unless there is some serious objection well-grounded by  
4 the government.

5 Mr. Reardon?

6 MR. REARDON: There is no objection at all by the  
7 government at this proceeding.

8 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 May I approach the clerk?

10 THE COURT: Yes, give them to the clerk.

11 I will be glad to hear you on the issue of bond, Mr.  
12 Reardon.

13 MR. REARDON: Perhaps, I should, Your Honor, if I  
14 might, place on the record that I have had preliminary  
15 discussions with defense counsel that may obviate the need for  
16 a long discussion in this regard, but I would like to have them,  
17 if I could, through the Court, go first so I may properly  
18 answer, if I could.

19 THE COURT: Sure. Gentlemen? Just one, please.

20 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you, Your Honor. Your Honor, is  
21 it appropriate to approach the podium?

22 THE COURT: Either the podium or the table itself.  
23 When I was in trial practice I used to hate the podium, but be  
24 my guest.

25 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

1           Your Honor, Mr. Flynt is a resident of California,  
2 Los Angeles, California, specifically Bel Aire, California. He  
3 has advised me of his intention to return here, willingly and  
4 voluntarily, whenever the Court sets the next date.

5           He has, in my experience, and I have represented him  
6 for five to six years now, never failed to appear when he said  
7 he was going to appear in court.

8           THE COURT: With one possible exception. Wasn't he  
9 required to appear in court last week?

10          MR. ISAACMAN: If I might, Your Honor, when he said  
11 he was going to appear. He said from the beginning he wasn't  
12 going to appear. As a matter of fact, the Court --

13          THE COURT: You did qualify that, counsel. I stand  
14 corrected.

15          MR. ISAACMAN: The Court he was to appear in front of,  
16 when he was brought in there, asked Mr. Flynt if he would agree  
17 to appear the next time, which is on the 14th of this month.  
18 Mr. Flynt said, "Yes." On Mr. Flynt's word, the Court released  
19 him on his own recognizance.

20          I would urge the Court, Your Honor, to allow Mr.  
21 Flynt to be released on personal recognizance in this matter.

22          Without going into the underlying nature of these  
23 charges, I might just say that Mr. Flynt felt some frustration  
24 in not being permitted to argue a case which he had pending  
25 this morning in front of the Supreme Court. It was a case in

1 which the Court had granted cert. His counsel had resigned not  
2 long before the case was heard. New counsel was discharged and  
3 court-appointed counsel, not of Mr. Flynt's choosing, made the  
4 oral argument.

5 Mr. Flynt requested to make the argument on his own  
6 behalf. He is a party in that case. The Court denied the  
7 request.

8 Mr. Flynt attended the proceedings, attempted to  
9 convey to the Court again his willingness and preparation to  
10 make the argument and the Court did not grant his request and  
11 he felt frustrated, and whatever happened happened as a result  
12 of that.

13 Mr. Flynt has indicated that he is prepared to write  
14 a letter to the Court expressing his apology for the matter.

15 THE COURT: That, I think, we needn't go into just at  
16 this point.

17 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you. The point I am trying to  
18 make is that Mr. Flynt is not attempting at all to resist these  
19 proceedings and will return voluntarily. We would urge the  
20 Court to allow him to be released on his personal recognizance.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Reardon.

22 MR. REARDON: Well, Your Honor, we would assume, in  
23 light of Mr. Flynt's model behavior here this afternoon, that  
24 his T-shirt refers to some other court, although I must say --

25 THE COURT: The Court sincerely hopes so.

1 MR. REARDON: -- it is a sign of the times perhaps  
2 that courts need be so indulgent of such, I suppose, speech.

3 In regard to his bond, we have no objection to a  
4 conditional release in this case. We would submit to the Court,  
5 as we have discussed with counsel before this hearing occurred,  
6 that perhaps it is best that Mr. Flynt stay away from the  
7 Supreme Court for awhile, and we would like to have that be one  
8 of the conditions of his release.

9 As I understand it, his counsel do not object to that.

10 THE COURT: It does not appear an unreasonable  
11 objection. Indeed, it might be in his best interest as well as  
12 everybody else.

13 MR. REARDON: We are also constrained to place on  
14 this record, and do so without modulation of voice because it  
15 is a report that is neither first or secondhand, and I have  
16 told counsel ahead of time of my intention to do so because of  
17 my constraints to do so, that Mr. Flynt in the past has  
18 apparently issued words of threats to the lives of marshals who  
19 perhaps were to serve him and bring him into custody on the  
20 west coast.

21 As I understand it, those threats did not ripen into  
22 anything else fortunately but these are the type of statements,  
23 and today it was the type of conduct, as witnessed by many,  
24 many people, that calls into serious question his respect for  
25 the legal process and the authority of the Court, except when

1 he deems it in his best interest to abide by it.

2 It is for that reason that we use and support the  
3 condition that he stay away from the Supreme Court and that he  
4 may be very clear of his obligation to appear here and in any  
5 other court to which he is now properly attached.

6 THE COURT: Gentlemen, do you wish to be heard  
7 further?

8 MR. ISAACMAN: Your Honor, without getting into a  
9 disagreement with Mr. Reardon over a matter which really is not  
10 a major one as far as his release is concerned, I would urge,  
11 at any rate, Mr. Reardon did indicate that Mr. Flynt's counsel  
12 does not object to a condition that he not go back before the  
13 Supreme Court, I take at least for the pendency of these  
14 proceedings. We did not convey that to Mr. Reardon, although  
15 Mr. Reardon did indicate that that was an intention of his to  
16 request that that be a condition.

17 I understand, without having had a chance to really  
18 discuss it with Mr. Flynt, that Mr. Flynt is not willing to  
19 agree, as part of his release, not to go back in front of the  
20 Supreme Court now. I understand that he has no intention to go  
21 back in front of the Supreme Court now. It is the only case  
22 that he had pending in front of the Supreme Court. I don't see  
23 any reason why he would go back there.

24 THE COURT: Counsel, I get paid for cutting these  
25 kind of knots. It does not appear to me to be an unreasonable

1 request and it will be a condition of his release. Mr. Flynt's  
2 agreement is not necessary, although his promise to follow the  
3 conditions, of course, is an essential ingredient of his  
4 release on bond.

5 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Has there been any opportunity to discuss  
7 with Mr. Flynt -- since he is not from this area, I am  
8 reluctant to set a status call, which is normally what we do a  
9 few days after someone is presented on a misdemeanor  
10 information. But I hate to bring him all the way back from the  
11 west coast for that purpose.

12 Has there been any discussion as to the forum in  
13 which Mr. Flynt would prefer to be tried? As I indicated, the  
14 Federal Rules are pretty clear on the point that it is his  
15 option almost solely as to whether he wishes a District Court  
16 judge or magistrate to try the case and as to whether it is to  
17 be a jury or non-jury trial.

18 We will need to resolve that at some point, because  
19 if it is going to be a trial before me eventually we are going  
20 to have to set a trial date. If it will be a trial before a  
21 District Court judge then the information must be filed in the  
22 clerk's office and it will go on the wheel just as all other  
23 cases filed in, let's say, the upper level of the District  
24 Court.

25 MR. ISAACMAN: Your Honor, we have not discussed that

1 matter.

2 THE COURT: I am not trying to press you on it,  
3 counsel. I am trying to get some notion of where you stand, if  
4 at all, at this point.

5 MR. ISAACMAN: I am afraid we are not able to say.

6 THE COURT: I think your client would like to speak  
7 to you.

8 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor --

10 THE COURT: Why don't you talk to your attorney for a  
11 minute, Mr. Flynt.

12 MR. ISAACMAN: Your Honor, I think it is going to  
13 warrant a little more discussion than we have had an  
14 opportunity to have.

15 THE COURT: I have no problems with that at all,  
16 counsel. We must set another date. We can't simply let the  
17 case be dropped into the system and wander off somewhere,  
18 because of the limitations of the Speedy Trial Act.

19 Mr. Reardon, can you give me any useful suggestions?

20 MR. REARDON: Your Honor, to just set a date, I take  
21 it obviously Your Honor hasn't, which usually remains until the  
22 last of your hearing, to actually arraign the defendant.

23 THE COURT: Until he elects which forum he is going  
24 to be tried by, I think arraignment at this point might be  
25 premature. If he elects to be tried before me, then, of course,

1 I will conduct an arraignment and set up a schedule for motions,  
2 if any, and trial and so on.

3 If he elects to be tried before a District Court  
4 judge, then it may well be that that judge would prefer to  
5 conduct the arraignment. So I think it is better not to do it  
6 this afternoon.

7 MR. REARDON: Very well, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: I will certainly hear you, if there is  
9 any compelling reason to do it.

10 MR. REARDON: No, it is just that this being his  
11 presentment he has been notified of the charges against him, of  
12 course, and that is the compelling reason for this procedure.

13 We suggest to the Court that perhaps there should be the  
14 setting of a controlled date for this matter and by that date,  
15 there should be some communication to the Court of the desire  
16 of the defendant on how he wishes to proceed.

17 THE COURT: It might be, gentlemen, that the best way  
18 to handle it, since local counsel must come into the case at  
19 some point, is to set a status call before me towards the  
20 latter part of this month, at which local counsel can convey to  
21 me Mr. Flynt's desires. If he is going to elect trial before  
22 me, the proper forms would be provided and will be executed.  
23 If he elects a trial before the District Court, I will simply  
24 certify it on to the District Court. That might save Mr. Flynt  
25 a trip back from the west coast, which frankly is one of my



1 concerns.

2 MR. ISAACMAN: We appreciate that, and I think if the  
3 Court would set it for the 21st of November, that would be  
4 agreeable with our calendar.

5 THE COURT: That is fine.

6 Is that satisfactory with you, Mr. Reardon?

7 MR. REARDON: That is fine, Your Honor. I would say,  
8 if I might add, for the record, that we would like to have, as  
9 evidence, and of course have a right to place this on the  
10 record, that T-shirt of Mr. Flynt's, and we would intend to  
11 take it from him before he leaves the Court, and I think that  
12 the civilized way to proceed is to make that once again a  
13 condition of his release. I am sure his counsel would be able  
14 to provide him with other clothing.

15 MR. ISAACMAN: Your Honor, I don't think we have  
16 other clothing for Mr. Flynt to wear at this point.

17 MR. REARDON: We will find --

18 MR. ISAACMAN: I don't see how Mr. Flynt's clothing  
19 can warrant the charge here as evidence of this charge. I  
20 assume that he was talking about act of conduct rather than  
21 some piece of clothing that he is wearing.

22 MR. REARDON: Your Honor, of course --

23 THE COURT: If that presents a problem, gentlemen, I  
24 would assume somebody somewhere in our law enforcement system  
25 has a camera.

1 MR. REARDON: Thank you, Judge.

2 THE COURT: That might perhaps be the simpler way to  
3 handle it.

4 Very well, Mr. Flynt will be released on his own  
5 recoqnizance but will not be required, unless he elects to do  
6 so, to return here for the status call on the 21st of this  
7 month. If he elects to do so, of course, he is entirely free.  
8 If not, then he will simply be required to return to court at  
9 whatever date the Court advises him he is due back here.

10 There will be a requirement for a weekly call to  
11 pretrial services. Do we have those forms?

12 By the 21st, gentlemen, I would like some commitment  
13 one way or the other. It doesn't matter which way it goes. I  
14 need to know so we can keep the case moving.

15 MR. ISAACMAN: Could we have a time on that, Your  
16 Honor?

17 THE COURT: 9:30. Gentlemen, you also will be given  
18 a copy of the release conditions, which will contain all of the  
19 relevant information.

20 MR. ISAACMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Counsel for both sides, as well as Mr.  
22 Flynt personally, will be given copies of the release  
23 conditions in just a moment, and I will discuss them briefly  
24 with Mr. Flynt.

25 THE CLERK: Mr. Flynt, you are going to be released

1 on your own personal recognizance. Your very next court date  
2 is scheduled for November 21st in this courthouse, Courtroom 26.  
3 In addition to that, you are required to report weekly to the  
4 Pretrial Services Agency, and you will get the number here, and  
5 you are to stay away from the Supreme Court.

6 Do you have any questions about any of that?

7 THE DEFENDANT: I don't have any questions. I have a  
8 statement I would like to make, if the Court will permit me.

9 THE COURT: I think, again, you better consult with  
10 counsel first, Mr. Flynt. It is not that I am not willing to  
11 hear any litigant who appears before me. On the other hand, it  
12 may well be that your attorneys at this point would feel that a  
13 statement would be either inadvisable or premature. I strongly  
14 suggest that you have a word with them first, if you would,  
15 please, privately, privately.

16 Mr. Flynt, you need to sign the conditions of release  
17 or unfortunately I will not be able to sign it myself and then  
18 we will have some problems.

19 Gentlemen, it would be very helpful if you would  
20 arrange to have whoever is going to be your local counsel  
21 contact my chambers either next Thursday or Friday, just so we  
22 will know who is going to be representing Mr. Flynt, and then  
23 we will get a praecipe from him when he actually appears before  
24 the Court, he or she actually appears before the Court.

25 MR. ISAACMAN: We will do that, Your Honor.

1 Mr. Flynt has told me what he wishes to say, to  
2 address to the Court. He has told me he has a very short  
3 statement and he would like permission to address the Court.

4 THE COURT: I certainly have no problems with it so  
5 long as, in your view, it will not involve him in any more  
6 trouble than he has already.

7 Mr. Flynt.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, I would like to apologize  
9 to you for wearing this T-shirt today. Had the Supreme Court  
10 granted me the courtesy and been as nice to me as you have and  
11 allowed me to speak as I am addressing you now, I would not  
12 have done what I did in the Supreme Court.

13 I have been fighting the battle for the First  
14 Amendment for ten years. Abbey Hoffman once said that you can  
15 scream in a theater, in a crowd, "fire". Larry Flynt is trying  
16 to say that same thing today. Nobody was listening to Abbey  
17 then. I hope they will listen to me now.

18 If I have offended you, once again, I apologize. It  
19 was not my intent to show contempt. I have done my damndest  
20 not to. Thank you.

21 THE COURT: Except for the last statement, Mr. Flynt,  
22 I thank you very much.

23 Mr. Flynt, you have been given a copy of your release  
24 conditions. You are absolutely obliged to follow them, because  
25 any failure to follow your release conditions could result in

1 an application by the prosecution for a change in these  
2 conditions.

3           The most important condition of all is that you must  
4 be back in court. Now, as I said, you don't have to be here on  
5 the 21st, because that will be more of a technical proceeding  
6 to decide exactly what you want to do and where we go from here.  
7 You are welcome to be here, however. I do not mean that in any  
8 fashion you would be precluded from attending. It is just that  
9 I am not going to require you to come back unless you have some  
10 particular reason for wanting to.

11           However, on the date when you are advised that you  
12 must be in court, that becomes an absolute obligation and any  
13 deliberate failure to attend court, when you have been notified  
14 that you are due here, under the conditions of this release is  
15 a separate offense brought under the Bail Reform Act of the  
16 laws of Congress, and a conviction for that could result in a  
17 prison term of as much as a year, a fine of as much as \$1,000  
18 or both, even were the information filed with me this afternoon  
19 to be dismissed.

20           So please be sure that you are here when counsel  
21 advise you that you are due here. You will also be notified by  
22 other means as well. But keep in very close touch with counsel.

23           In that connection, you must advise both your  
24 attorneys and pretrial services, whose number is on that piece  
25 of paper, if you change your address or your telephone number.

1 Do you understand your release conditions, sir?

2 THE DEFENDANT: I understand.

3 THE COURT: Do you agree to abide by them?

4 THE DEFENDANT: No, I do not.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Flynt, if you don't agree to follow  
6 the conditions of release, I can't release you. It is that  
7 simple.

8 THE DEFENDANT: You have your decisions to make. Your  
9 Honor, and I have mine to make. Free expression is absolute.  
10 The First Amendment is the most important amendment of the  
11 constitution. It cannot be compromised. You do not have a  
12 right to compromise it. Neither does the Supreme Court have a  
13 right to compromise it, and when I am the next president  
14 anybody that is responsible for perverting the constitution of  
15 this great land will be put in a glass cage and I will sell  
16 tickets so people can come to Washington and see what evil  
17 perverts really look like, who have been perverting the  
18 constitution of this great land and denying us individual  
19 liberties and civil rights for over 200 years.

20 It is beyond me to understand how a country founded  
21 on the printed word that over 200 years later someone can still  
22 be questioning what book you might read, what movie you might  
23 see, or what T-shirt you might wear.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Flynt, the only limitation on your  
25 actions is that you are not to go to the Supreme Court building.

1 I have not and would not attempt to place any limitations  
2 whatsoever on what you say. That is not contained in your  
3 release conditions. The sole restriction is the prohibition  
4 against returning to the Supreme Court building.

5 Now, if you are willing to promise me that you will  
6 follow the conditions of release, you will be released  
7 immediately. If not, I will have to do something else for a  
8 bond.

9 Would you talk with your attorneys for a moment,  
10 please.

11 MR. ISAACMAN: Your Honor, may I just request the  
12 Court to make this one modification: Mr. Flynt wants the  
13 ability to attend the Supreme Court if they decide to hear  
14 another case of his. There is no case pending in front of the  
15 Supreme Court, and I can't foresee that that would happen while  
16 this case in this court is pending, but if he is a litigant and  
17 they take a case of his, none of which are currently on cert or  
18 even cert being requested, petition for cert being requested of  
19 the Supreme Court, if they take a case of his he wants the  
20 right to attend that proceeding.

21 Subject to that condition, that if they accept the  
22 case and set an oral argument for a date during the pendency of  
23 these proceedings, he wants to be able to attend, subject to  
24 that condition, he will agree not to go to the Supreme Court  
25 while this case is pending.

1 MR. REARDON: It is a hypothetical, of course, if  
2 there is a case that is on the docket to be heard.

3 THE COURT: There is not apparently. There isn't  
4 even a petition for certiorari.

5 MR. REARDON: I understand. That is why it is a  
6 hypothetical, but let me address it, if I might, and say that  
7 at the appropriate time he can move--

8 THE COURT: It seems to me the appropriate way --  
9 exactly. I was going to say it seems to me the appropriate way  
10 to deal with that is just to apply to me for modification of  
11 bond. I cannot conceive of any conditions under which I would  
12 tell a litigant that he could not appear for a court in which  
13 his case was pending.

14 MR. ISAACMAN: Subject to that condition then, Your  
15 Honor, that is what we will do. We will apply to the Court for  
16 modification of the bond if the case is taken in front of the  
17 Supreme Court.

18 THE COURT: I was just reappointed for eight years  
19 not too long ago, so I hope to be around for a while. I think  
20 this case will be long gone by then.

21 Mr. Flynt, would you be so kind as to raise your  
22 right hand, please, sir.

23 MR. ISAACMAN: Could Mr. Flynt have an affirmation,  
24 Your Honor?

25 THE COURT: Certainly.



1 DEPUTY CLERK: Will you affirm to follow the terms  
2 and conditions set forth in your release report?

3 THE DEFENDANT: I do.

4 THE COURT: I will see counsel on the 21st. Whether  
5 Mr. Flynt comes or not is entirely his election. Good  
6 afternoon.

7 (Whereupon, at 3:55 p.m., the presentment in the  
8 above-entitled case was recessed.)

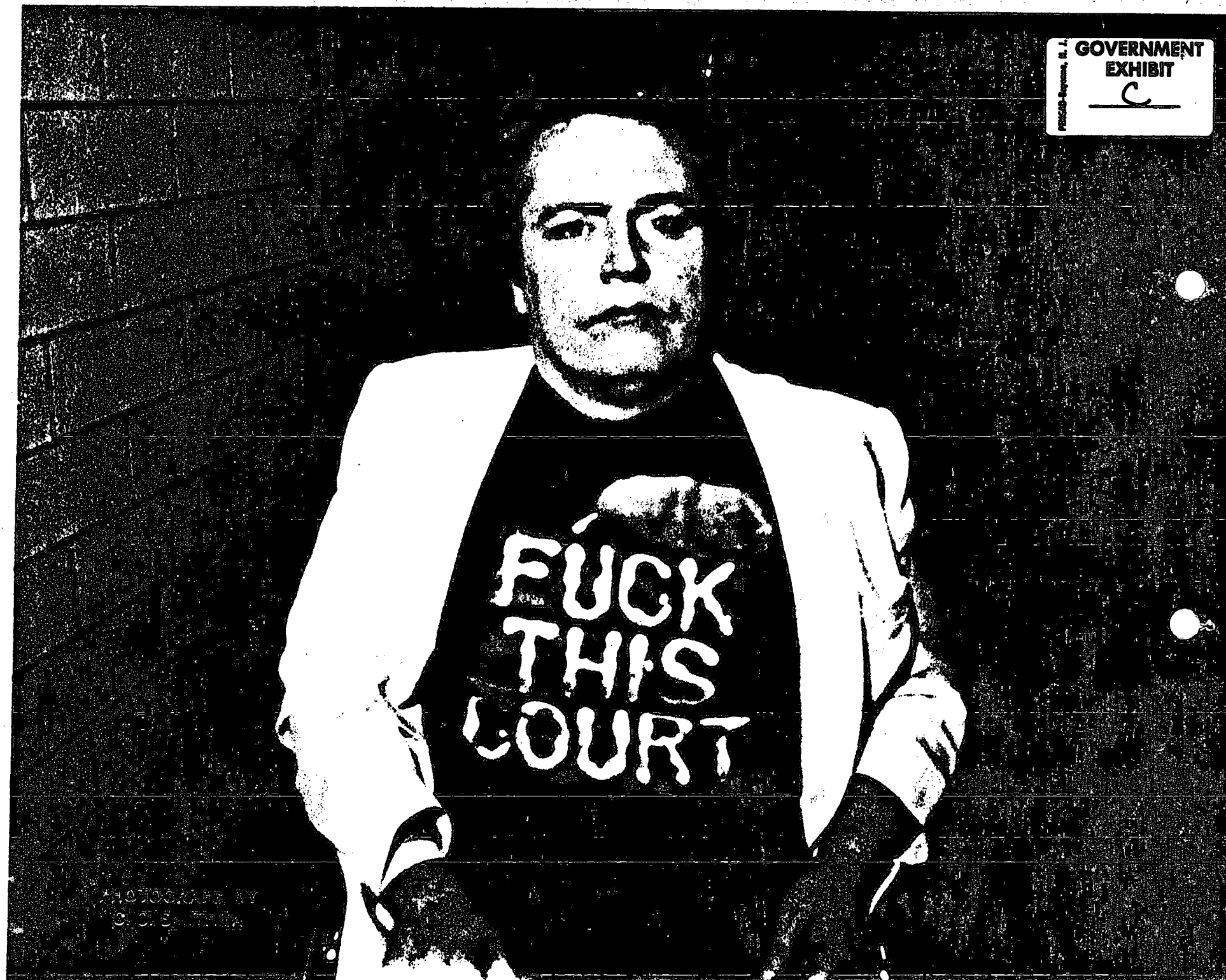
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ARGUMENTS ON DEFENSE MOTION FOR DISMISSAL FOR PRE-JUDICIAL PRETRIAL PUBLICITY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 23, 1984, WERE PUT OVER TO FEBRUARY 13, 1984, IN ORDER TO GIVE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT M. TAKASUGI AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW VOLUMINOUS MATERIAL WHICH HAD APPEARED IN THE MEDIA AND WHICH WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE DEFENSE.

ON JANUARY 19, 1984, AUSA, LOS ANGELES, FILED MOTION FOR PRETRIAL DETERMINATION OF AUTHENTICITY OF THE "THREAT TAPE." THE MOTION REQUESTS THAT THE ISSUE OF AUTHENTICATION BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO TRIAL AND COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING BY THE FILING OF AFFIDAVITS BY [REDACTED] AND JOHN DE LOREAN SETTING FORTH (1) WHETHER THE ALLEGED "THREAT" CALL IN FACT OCCURRED; (2) ALL DETAIL KNOWN CONCERNING THE DATE, TIME, AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED "THREAT" CALL, INCLUDING THE WORDS USED; (3) WHETHER THE "THREAT TAPE"

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IS IN FACT AN ACCURATE RECORDING OF THE "THREAT" CALL;

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MOTION FURTHER ASKS THAT IF THE NON-AUTHENTICITY CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY THESE AFFIDAVITS, AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING SHOULD BE HELD PRIOR TO TRIAL IF DEFENDANT INTENDS TO OFFER TAPE AT TRIAL. ON JANUARY 23, 1984, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE TAKASUGI ORDERED DEFENSE TO RESPOND TO THIS MOTION BY JANUARY 30, 1984, AND SET FEBRUARY 3, 1984, TO HEAR ARGUMENTS. WHETHER AFFIDAVITS WILL BE ORDERED OR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING HELD WILL BE DECIDED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 3, 1984.

REGARDING LARRY FLYNT:

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, COMPETENCY EXAMINATION FOR FLYNT AS ORDERED BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE CONSUELLO MARSHAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT MEDICAL FACILITY AT

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SPRINGFIELD. ON JANUARY 26, 1984, FLYNT TO BE TRANSPORTED TO LOS ANGELES, ARRIVING ON JANUARY 27, 1984. SE DAY CONTEMPT OF COURT SENTENCE BY CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FRANK MC GARR, CHICAGO, EXPIRES JANUARY 27, 1984; HOWEVER, FLYNT TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY ON NO BAIL ON 182 MATTER.

ON JANUARY 30, 1984, FLYNT TO APPEAR BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE MARSHAL ON THE 182 MATTER. RESULTS OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATION WILL BE MADE KNOWN AT THAT TIME, AND A MOTION ON THE MATTER OF BAIL WILL BE HEARD. IF FOUND COMPETENT, PLEA WILL BE ENTERED AND TRIAL DATE SET.

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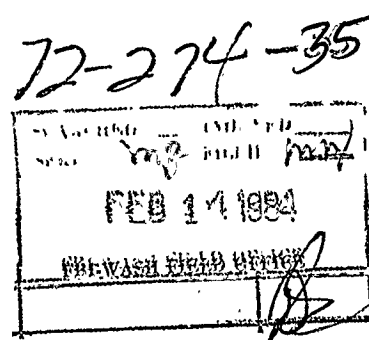
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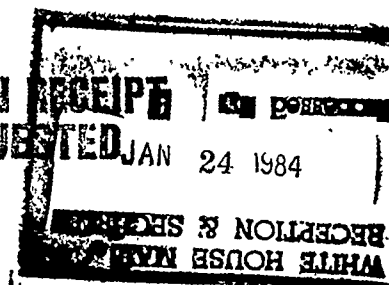
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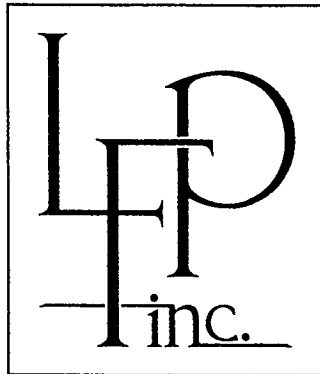
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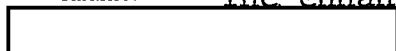
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Two enhanced copies were made of Q1, with one copy on a Maxell C30 magnetic tape cassette using Dolby B noise reduction encoding, and the second copy on a 5-inch reel of magnetic tape at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second in a full-track configuration.

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A12 . . . R Thursday, March 15, 1984 THE WASHINGTON POST

## Jailed Publisher Threatens Reagan

ATLANTA, March 14 (UPI)—Larry Flynt, the paralyzed publisher of Hustler magazine, said in a jail-house interview today that he has issued a contract to kill President Reagan. In Washington, the Secret Service said it was investigating.

In a telephone interview with Cable News Network, Flynt also said he knew who was responsible for the Nov. 7 bombing of the Capitol, but denied any personal involvement.

"One thing I will confess to, I have confessed to putting a contract out on President Reagan's life. I want to kill him . . .," he said in the inter-

view from federal prison in Butner, N.C., where he is serving a 15-month sentence for contempt of court.

A spokesman for the Secret Service said "we will investigate it like any other threat."

CNN also said federal investigators believe that Flynt or members of his pornography empire may have masterminded the bombing of the Capitol.

Two security guards who once worked for Flynt have told federal authorities they believe that an aide to Flynt was behind the bombing, CNN reported.

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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (89C-921)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYNT'S  
PLAN TO BLOW HIMSELF UP DURING  
HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE  
U.S. SUPREME COURT IN  
NOVEMBER, 1983;  
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On 3/21/84, a video tape was received via certified  
mail at the Washington Field Office from [REDACTED]  
The tape is of extremely poor quality. The tape depicts a male  
and a female engaged in sexual acts but it is not possible to  
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Date 3/23/84

From : SA [redacted] (Sqd C-7)

Subject : LARRY FLYNT;  
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On 3/21/84 writer obtained the attached copy of  
a letter from [redacted] addressed to [redacted]  
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Writer also obtained a copy of an internal report prepared by the USSS relative to Henebry and his contact with Pascal and the apparent transfer of a video cassette tape allegedly prepared by associates to Flynt. The video cassette was supposedly given to [redacted] reportedly turned the cassette over to his superior, Captain [redacted] who thereafter reported that he lost the cassette sometime after viewing it.

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The attached report was obtained at the request of AUSA [redacted] and a copy of the report and letter were provided to AUSA [redacted] by writer on 3/22/84.

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# Magistrate Rules Flynt Is Competent For Trial

By Al Kamen  
Washington Post Staff Writer

A federal magistrate ruled yesterday that Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt is competent to stand trial on charges that he impeded justice in November when he screamed obscenities at the Supreme Court justices.

U.S. District Court Magistrate Jean F. Dwyer said at a hearing yesterday that, based on her review of psychiatric records, Flynt was competent to stand trial and to assist in his defense.

Dwyer said Flynt's trial would begin next Thursday on the two misdemeanor charges stemming from his outburst before the startled justices.

Dwyer ordered Flynt held at D.C. General Hospital pending a further hearing in the case today.

Flynt, who pleaded not guilty to the charges, is serving a 15-month prison term in the federal correctional facility in Butner, S.C., for con-

tempt of court stemming from a hearing in the John Z. DeLorean cocaine trial in Los Angeles. At that hearing, Flynt refused to disclose the source of alleged tapes involved in the case.

He appeared in court yesterday without the phalanx of photographers and bodyguards that has accompanied him on prior visits.

Flynt, sporting a beard and mustache and lying on a hospital gurney, was calm throughout the hearing. He questioned a psychiatrist retained by his lawyers, who testified that he was not competent to stand trial.

Federal prosecutors said Flynt should be returned to South Carolina and objected to his being housed at D.C. General on short notice, but Dwyer said he was sending Flynt there at his request for medical treatment.

Flynt, a paraplegic since he was shot in 1978 in Georgia, recently broke a leg in a fall, according to an informed source.

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To: SAC, Atlanta (62D-3011), WFO (145D-806), Los Angeles  
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 From: Director, FBI  
 LARRY FLYNT, 78407-012  
 FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION  
 BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

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☐ Two copies of self-explanatory anonymous communication.  
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☒ Other: Bufiles show that Larry Flynt has been

the subject of numerous investigations, including an Extortion case and a Domestic Police Cooperation case in 1983. In 1984 he was the subject of an Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter case and a Desecration of the Flag; Illegal Wearing of Military Decorations case. This communication has not been acknowledged at FBI Headquarters, but is being sent to your offices for information and appropriate action.

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Sincerely,

Dianna C. Holland  
Executive Assistant to the  
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Mr. Oliver Revell  
Assistant Director, Criminal  
Investigative Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue & 9th Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dayton Ohio will be representing  
me with my negotiation  
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Reagan or future ones

Attorney Henry Umple and  
Congressman Charles O. Whitley  
will handle any matters before  
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I request that you have  
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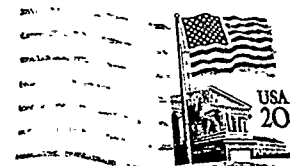
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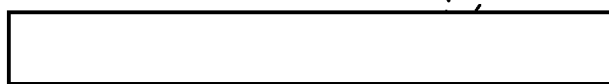
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The information charges:

On or about November 8, 1983, within the District of Columbia, the defendant Larry Flynt, with the intent of interfering with, obstructing and impeding the administration of justice, did unlawfully demonstrate in a building housing a court of the United States, that is, the Supreme Court of the United States in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1507.

There are four elements of the offense charged, each of which the Government is required to prove beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. That the defendant demonstrated unlawfully, that is, that he engaged in expressive conduct, Grace v. Burger, 665, F.2d, 1193, 1203, (D.C. Cir. 1981) in a manner basically incompatible with the normal activities of a particular place at a particular time. Id., at 1202; Grayned v. City of Rockford, 408 U.S. 104, 106 (1972).

2. That by engaging in such expressive conduct, the defendant intended to interfere with, obstruct and impede the administration of justice that is, in this case, the proper order and decorum of the Supreme Court. See United States v. Grace, 103 S.Ct. 1702, 1709 (1983); such intent need not be supported by direct evidence, but may be presumed when the defendant commits the proscribed conduct, see, Cox v. Louisiana, 379 U.S. 509, 567 (1965), that is, demonstrating illegally in a United States Courthouse.

3. That the defendant's conduct was designed to interfere with, obstruct and impede the administration of justice by disrupting the proper order and decorum of the United States Supreme Court, United States v. Grace, supra, 103 S.Ct. at 1709; Grace v. Burger, supra, 665, F.2d, at 1205, the preservation of which was the congressionally stated purpose of §1507. Id., at 1210, n. 7.

In this regard, I instruct you as a matter of law that the Government need not prove that there was an actual interfering with, obstructing or impeding of the proper order and decorum of the United States Supreme Court. See Knight v. United States, 310 F.2d 305, 307 (1967). It is the endeavor itself and not its success or failure which is the heart of such an offense. See United States v. Russell, 255 U.S. 138, 143 (1921). United States v. Roe, 529, F.2d 629, 632 (1975).

4. That such conduct occurred in a court of the United States, namely, the United States Supreme Court.

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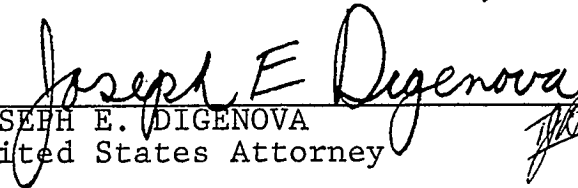
Other offenses require a specific intent. Specific intent requires more than a mere general intent to engage in certain conduct or to do certain acts. A person who knowingly does an act which the law forbids, that is knowingly and willfully attempts to interfere, obstruct and impede the proper order and decorum of the Supreme Court, may be found to act with specific intent. United States v. Marcinsky, No. 83-75 (D.C. Ct. App., June 18, 1984): slip opinion at 4-9, 11-13 (and cites contained therein).

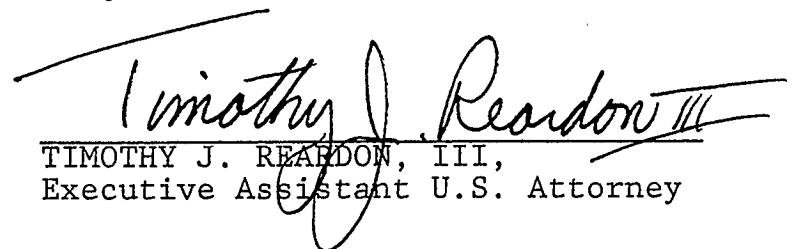
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The defendant need not have known that his conduct violated a particular statute before he violated it. Marcinski v. United States, supra, slip opinion at 6-8. The Government must prove that the defendant acted purposefully or intentionally with the conscious desire to achieve that particular result which is forbidden by law. See United States v. Bryant, 420 F.2d 1327, 1333 (1969), Perkins on Criminal Law, 762 (2d. ed. 1969); La Fave and Scott,

Handbook on Criminal Law, 196 - 197, 201 - 202  
(1972). See also United States v. Bailey, 444  
U.S. 394, 403-404 (1980), United States v.  
United States Gypsum Company, 438 U.S. 422,  
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Respectfully submitted,


  
JOSEPH E. DIGENOVA  
United States Attorney

  
TIMOTHY J. REARDON, III,  
Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney

\*/ In regard to proposed Voir Dire questions, we offer  
no specific requests. We are confident our general concern  
in regard to potential unfairness to either the defendant  
or the United States will be satisfied by the Court's  
routine questions to the panel not only on the events and  
people involved in the case, but also on the prospective  
jurors themselves.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Petition was mailed this 12th day of July, 1984, to defendant Larry C. Flynt, Pro Se, at Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, D. Mitchell Basker, Esquire, P.O. Box 235, Winchester, Virginia 22601, and G. Ray Motsinger, Esquire, 1300 Brookstown Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101.

  
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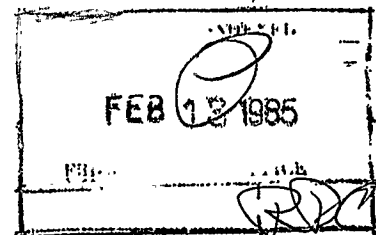
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Hustler magazine publisher **Larry Flynt** faces up to six months in prison after pleading guilty in Los Angeles to federal charges he shouted obscenities in the Supreme Court chambers Nov. 8, 1983...

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**Flynt Sentence 60 Days**

■ LOS ANGELES—Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt was sentenced to 60 days in prison for using obscene language before the Supreme Court, and, in a separate incident, wearing an unauthorized Purple Heart.

Flynt, who was also fined \$350 and placed on three years probation, pleaded guilty to the charge of wearing the unauthorized medal last October in a bargain with federal prosecutors who agreed to dismiss charges that he desecrated an American flag and assaulted an FBI agent.

The flamboyant publisher pleaded guilty last month to a charge he used obscene language before the Supreme Court during an appearance in November 1983.

Flynt, 44, a wheelchair-bound paraplegic since a 1978 assassination attempt, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Consuelo Marshall.

In a statement to the court prior to sentencing, Flynt said, "All I can say is that at the time of these offenses, I seriously needed psychiatric help . . . I want to extend my apologies to this court and to all the other courts in which I misbehaved."

Marshall stayed implementation of the sentence until April 15.

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UNCLAS

LARRY FLYNT, AKA; DESECRATION OF THE FLAG; ILLEGAL WEARING OF  
MILITARY DECORATIONS; ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER; OO: LOS  
ANGELES

LARRY FLYNT; INTERFERENCE WITH THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED  
STATES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; OO: WFO

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR, OCTOBER 19,  
1984 AND OCTOBER 22, 1984, AND WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND  
LOS ANGELES DATED DECEMBER 10, 1984.

ON MARCH 13, 1985, FLYNT WAS SENTENCED BY UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT JUDGE CONSUELLO MARSHALL, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOLLOWING HIS GUILTY PLEA ON OCTOBER  
22, 1984 TO COUNT 2 OF INDICTMENT CHARGING FLYNT WITH ILLEGAL  
WEARING OF MILITARY DECORATIONS (PURPLE HEART), TITLE 18, U.S.

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CODE, SECTION 704. FLYNT WAS SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, FINED \$250.00, AND PLACED ON 3 YEARS PROBATION.

AS PER AGREEMENT, GOVERNMENT MOVED TO DISMISS COUNTS 1 AND 3, DESECRATION OF THE FLAG AND ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER, AND MOTION WAS GRANTED.

FLYNT WAS ALSO SENTENCED ON 1 COUNT OF VIOLATION OF TITLE 40, U.S. CODE, SECTION 13J, INTERFERING, OBSTRUCTING OR IMPEDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, FOLLOWING A PLEA OF GUILTY ON FEBRUARY 11, 1985. FLYNT WAS SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO RUN CONCURRENT WITH THE ABOVE SENTENCE, AND FINED \$100.00.

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FD-515 (Rev. 2-27-84)  
ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT (Effective 10/1/84)

(Submit within 30 days from date of accomplishment)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

SUBJECT:

LARRY FLYNT;  
INTERFERENCE WITH  
SUPREME COURT OF  
THE UNITED STATES;  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
(OO:WFO)

72-2976

Bureau File Number

72-274

Field Office File Number

C-7

Squad or RA Number

Agent's Social Security No.

☐ X If a joint operation with another Federal, State or Local LE agency \*\*☐ X If case involves corruption of a public official (Federal, State or Local).

## Investigative Assistance or Technique Used

Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed? ☐ No ☒ Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:

- 1 = Used, but did not help  
2 = Helped, but only minimally  
3 = Helped, substantially  
4 = Absolutely essential

1. Acctg Tech Assistance	Rating	6. ELSUR - Title III	Rating	11. Lab. Div. Field Support	Rating	16. Show Money Usage	Rating
2. Aircraft Assistance		7. Hypnosis Assistance		2. Pen Registers		17. Surveill. Sqd Asst	
3. Computer Assistance		8. Ident Div Assistance		3. Photographic Coverage		18. SWAT Team Action	
4. Consensual Monitoring		9. Informant Information		4. Polygraph Assistance		19. Telephone Td Records	
5. ELSUR - FISC		10. Lab Div Exams		15. Search Warrants Executed		20. Undercover Operation	
						21. Visual Invest Analysis (VIA)	

A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects)	Complaints	Informations	Indictments	D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP)				
		1		Property or PELP Type Code	Recoveries	Restitutions	Court Ordered Forfeitures	Potential Economic Loss Prevented
B. Arrests, Locates, Summonses & Subpoenas (No. of subjects)	Subject Priority (See Reverse)							
	A	B	C					
FBI Arrests								
FBI Locates								
Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Physically Resisted								
Number of Subjects of FBI Arrests Who Were Armed								
Criminal Summons								
Subpoenas Served								
C. Release of Hostages or Children Located: (Number of Hostages or Children Located)				Government Defendant		Government Plaintiff		
Hostages Held By Terrorists								
Missing or Kidnapped Children Located								
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F. Final Judicial Process:		Judicial District	CD	CA	Dates	2/11/85	3/13/85	Sentence Date			
		District		State	Convictions (or Final Judicial Process) Date						
Subject 1 - Name -		LARRY FLYNT									
		Subject's Description Code* - 8A									
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Attach additional forms if reporting final judicial process on more than three subjects, and submit a final disposition form (R-84) for each subject.

Remarks:

On 11/8/83, Flynt was charged in a one count information filed in USDO, Washington, D.C. On 2/11/85, Flynt entered a guilty plea under rule 20 and on 3/13/85 was sentenced as set out above in the Central District of California, Los Angeles.

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② - Field Office

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\*See codes on reverse side. Subject description codes in Section F are required only when reporting a conviction.  
\*\*In joint operations, identify the other Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement (LE) agency in the Remarks Section.

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3/18/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (72-2976)  
ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION  
UNIT, WCC SECTION, CID

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FROM: SAC, WFO (72-274) (C) (C-7)

LARRY FLYNT;  
INTERFERENCE WITH THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES;  
OOJ:  
(OO:WFO)

Re WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO) teletype to the  
Bureau, dated December 10, 1984 and Los Angeles teletype to  
the Bureau, dated March 14, 1985.

On February 11, 1985, FLYNT entered a guilty plea  
in captioned matter under a plea agreement and Rule 20. The  
plea was entered in the Central District of California, Los  
Angeles, California. The plea was to one count in violation  
of Title 40, U.S. Code, Section 13j (Interfering, Obstructing  
or Impeding the Administration of Justice).

On March 13, 1985, U.S. District Judge CONSUELLO  
MARSHALL, Central District of California sentenced FLYNT to  
sixty days in the custody of the Attorney General and fined  
\$100.00.

FD-515 submitted under separate cover.

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**Date** 7-2-90

Subject: LARRY FLYNT  
(File)

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☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division

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Enclosures are described as follows:

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Date Received 12/3/83

From \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes      Receipt Given ☐ Yes  
                          ☒ No                                      ☒ No

☐ Yes      Grand Jury Material-  
☒ No      Disseminate Only  
                 Pursuant to Rules  
                 6(e), Federal Rules  
                 of Criminal Procedure

Description:

Arrest log for  
Larry Flegert and  
Prisoner Remand form  
from MCC.

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# Arrest Log

Chicago, Illinois  
December 3, 1983

7<sup>10</sup> pm

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Larry Flynt contacted as he exited the jetway at Gate H-11A (O'Hare Int. [redacted]) following the arrival of American Airlines Flight 192 from Los Angeles. Flynt was advised as to the identity of SA [redacted] and accompanied to a nearby private office.

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7<sup>14</sup> pm

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Flynt notified by SA [redacted] that he was under arrest on a bond forfeiture warrant issued at Los Angeles on 12/3/83. Flynt accompanied by [redacted]

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[redacted] latter three advised they were free to go their way following establishment of identity.

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7<sup>48</sup> pm

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at First Aid Station in Terminal 2 in attempt to comply with Flynt's request to use restroom before departing airport. Flynt's physical condition requires special facilities. Unable to accomplish request at First Aid Station (inappropriate facilities) - [redacted]

7<sup>48</sup> pm YR

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Depart O'Hare Airport via Bucar, en route downtown Chicago, [redacted] accompanying.

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8<sup>06</sup>  
pm VJ Arrive Resurrection Hospital Emergency Room, to  
9<sup>15</sup> ER use facilities requested by Flynt.

8<sup>18</sup>  
pm 9<sup>15</sup> ER Flynt in facility at Resurrection Hospital

8<sup>33</sup>  
pm VJ Depart Resurrection Hospital via Bucar en route  
9<sup>15</sup> ER downtown Chicago

8<sup>59</sup>  
pm ER Arrive Metropolitan Correctional Center, where  
9<sup>15</sup> VJ Flynt turned over to federal correctional officers.

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago  
[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, cell.  
[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Chicago, DC

[redacted] SA, FBI, Chicago 12-3-83

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

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☐ TOP SECRET  
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Date 1/13/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
 PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454)(C)

SUBJECT:

LARRY FLYNT,  
 dba HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau and Dallas  
 dated December 9, 1988.

Enclosed for Los Angeles (Package Copy), is an  
 original envelope and letter addressed to "HUSTLER MAGAZINE  
 INC., 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Beverly Hills,  
 California, 90210".

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles,  
 referenced airtel advised that it contained for  
 Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, the  
 original envelope and letter which was sent to captioned  
 victim. However, the letter and envelope were inadvertently  
 forwarded to Dallas. Dallas is returning the letter and  
 envelope to Los Angeles for return to the victim, as this  
 matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney  
 (AUSA)  Eastern District of Texas (EDT), Tyler,  
 Texas, who advised that the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
 would decline prosecution in this matter because of the  
 lack of prosecutive merit due to the fact that the threat

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 2 - Los Angeles (1 - Package Copy)(Enc. 2)  
 1 - Dallas

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in the letter is conditional.

In the event Los Angeles Division is able to obtain a commitment to prosecute in Los Angeles, Dallas will locate and interview subject.

Dallas office indices negative regarding

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As there is no further investigation within the Dallas Division at this time, Dallas is placing this case in a closed status.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

3301 Golden Road  
P.O. Box 131149  
Tyler, Texas 75713  
January 13, 1989

Honorable Robert J. Wortham  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of Texas  
600 Interfirst Plaza Tower  
110 North College  
Tyler, Texas 75702

Attention: [redacted]  
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: [redacted]  
LARRY FLYNT,  
doing business as  
HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Dear Mr. Wortham:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm information  
furnished to and contact with Assistant United States Attorney  
(AUSA) [redacted] on January 10, 1989, by Special Agent (SA)  
[redacted]

AUSA [redacted] was advised of information and details  
regarding above referenced matter. AUSA Strand advised that  
the United States Attorney's Office would decline prosecution  
in this matter due to the lack of prosecutive merit because  
the threat in this case was conditional.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bobby R. Gillham  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
① - Dallas (9A-4454)(C)  
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(3) *Wm B*

By: *W*  
[redacted]  
Supervisory Senior Resident Agent



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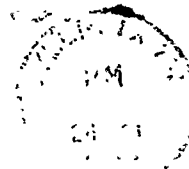
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— HUSTLER MAGAZINE INC. —  
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite  
300 Beverly Hills, CA. 90210

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October 22, 1988

HUSTLER MAGAZINE INC.  
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300  
Beverly Hills, CA. 90210

Black Moods  
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Dear HUSTLER:

You really have a great magazine. Your photos are expertly done and your cartoons are always in good taste. I really like your December issue with the two cartoons "Punch 'O' Spook" and the cartoon with the Nigger with his pet. You know, that's one of the great freedoms we have in America. We can feel any way we chose about a certain group of people. I appreciate each and every one of you at HUSTLER for your creative ideas. If I am ever in a position to carry out my desire, I will line each person that's associated with HUSTLER starting with LARRY FLINT and all the way down to [ ] and I will blow your motherfucking brains out. Men For the women I have something much better. I will get my .22 and strip each one naked and nail you to a cross and I would empty my .22 in your pussies. Then I would get my 12 gauge shotgun, put the barrell right on your forehead and pull the trigger and yell "I'm a Nigger."

Sincerely yours,

[ ]

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PS: Tell [ ] doctor he did a poor job.

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(City and State)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No      Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of \_\_\_\_\_  
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KEEP ATTACHED TO EXHIBIT

DL # 9A-4454-1A (1)

Date

1/3/89

Title and Character of Case

Larry Flynt, aka  
Hustler Magazine - Victim;  
extortion; SO: DL

Date Property Acquired

1/3/89

Source From Which Property Acquired

FBI / Los Angeles

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky exhibit room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Possible evidence

To Be Returned

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SSA [redacted]

Agent Assigned Case

SA Block

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property

(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

Original envelope & letter addressed  
to Hustler Magazine, Inc. & bearing  
return address of [redacted]

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Two  
Special Agents  
Verifying and Sealing  
Bag Contents

Sent to LA, 2-2-89  
via A/T dated 1-13-89,  
Package copy received 2-2-89,  
Reg. # 521 132 875. J.A.  
2-2-89

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### Remarks

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☐ SECRET  
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☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 12/9/88

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8505) (C-1) (P)

SUBJECT:   
 LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - Victim;  
 EXTORTION;  
 OO: Dallas

Enclosed for the Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section, are an original envelope and letter addressed to "Hustler Magazine Inc., 9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300, Beverly Hills, CA 90210." Enclosed for the Personal Crimes Unit and Dallas are two copies of the same.

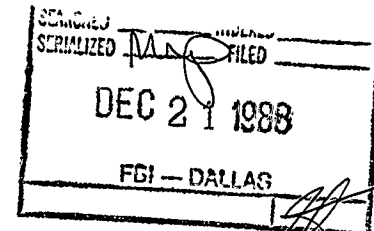
The enclosed letter was received recently by HUSTLER MAGAZINE, and was delivered to the Los Angeles Office by a law firm which represents LARRY FLYNT, publisher of the magazine. The letter is self-explanatory, and was apparently mailed by

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the original envelope and letter for any latent prints of value.

4 - Bureau  
 (2 - Identification Division) (Enc. 1)  
 (2 - Personal Crimes Unit) (Enc. 2)  
 ② - Dallas (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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LA #9A-8505

LEADS

DALLAS DIVISION

AT TYLER, TEXAS: Locate and interview subject regarding the enclosed threatening letter.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Contact officials at HUSTLER MAGAZINE to determine if subject is known, or has written any such letters previously.

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Date 1/12/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION -  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
 PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454) (P)

SUBJECT:   
 LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director and Dallas dated  
 December 9, 1988.

Referenced airtel stated that the original envelope and  
 letter in this matter was enclosed with referenced airtel for  
 Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section. However,  
 Los Angeles Division inadvertently sent original to Dallas.  
 Dallas Division had decided to maintain custody of the original,  
 pending a prosecutive opinion by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
 OFFICE, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas. If prosecution  
 in this matter is approved by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
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 Division at that time.

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 status of this case.

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LEADS

DALLAS DIVISION

AT TYLER, TEXAS

Will present this matter to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE for a prosecutive opinion.

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/12/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION -  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
 PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454) (P)

SUBJECT:   
 LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director and Dallas dated December 9, 1988.

Referenced airtel stated that the original envelope and letter in this matter was enclosed with referenced airtel for Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section. However, Los Angeles Division inadvertently sent original to Dallas. Dallas Division had decided to maintain custody of the original, pending a prosecutive opinion by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas. If prosecution in this matter is approved by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, the original letter will be forwarded to Identification Division at that time.

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Date 12/9/88

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8505) (C-1) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 89-43-10517  
 LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - Victim;  
 EXTORTION;  
 OO: Dallas

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The enclosed letter was received recently by HUSTLER MAGAZINE, and was delivered to the Los Angeles Office by a law firm which represents LARRY FLYNT, publisher of the magazine. The letter is self-explanatory, and was apparently mailed by [REDACTED]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to process the original envelope and letter for any latent prints of value.

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(2 - Personal Crimes Unit) (Enc. 2)

② - Dallas (Enc. 2)

2 - Los Angeles

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LA #9A-8505

LEADS

DALLAS DIVISION

AT TYLER, TEXAS: Locate and interview subject regarding the enclosed threatening letter.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Contact officials at HUSTLER MAGAZINE to determine if subject is known, or has written any such letters previously.

FBI

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 12/9/88

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8505) (C-1) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - Victim;  
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 2 - Los Angeles

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADS

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Date 1/12/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION -  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
 PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454) (P)

SUBJECT:   
 LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: DALLAS

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Dallas will advise the Bureau and Los Angeles of the  
 status of this case.

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Approved: *B. R. G. /*

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LEADS

DALLAS DIVISION

AT TYLER, TEXAS

Will present this matter to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE for a prosecutive opinion.

FBI

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☐ Facsimile  
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## PRECEDENCE:

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 1/13/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION;  
 PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT (CID))

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454)(C) *dlw*

SUBJECT:   
 LARRY FLYNT,  
 dba HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau and Dallas  
 dated December 9, 1988.

Enclosed for Los Angeles (Package Copy), is an  
 original envelope and letter addressed to "HUSTLER MAGAZINE  
 INC., 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 300, Beverly Hills,  
 California, 90210".

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles,  
 referenced airtel advised that it contained for  
 Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, the  
 original envelope and letter which was sent to captioned  
 victim. However, the letter and envelope were inadvertently  
 forwarded to Dallas. Dallas is returning the letter and  
 envelope to Los Angeles for return to the victim, as this  
 matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney  
 (AUSA)  Eastern District of Texas (EDT), Tyler,  
 Texas, who advised that the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
 would decline prosecution in this matter because of the  
 lack of prosecutive merit due to the fact that the threat

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 2 - Los Angeles (1 - Package Copy) (Enc. 2)  
 1 - Dallas  
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(Time)

Per *[Signature]*

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in the letter is conditional.

In the event Los Angeles Division is able to obtain a commitment to prosecute in Los Angeles, Dallas will locate and interview subject.

Dallas office indices negative regarding

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As there is no further investigation within the Dallas Division at this time, Dallas is placing this case in a closed status.





Field File No. 9-6646-121

OO and File No. CO: Boston

Date Received 9/24/79

From [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

By [redacted]  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

XEROX COPY OF  
A NOTE TO LARRY  
FLINT.

ORIG SENT TO  
BOSTON

9-2679

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SEP 18 1979



*Bill*

*Ausler Magazine, Inc.  
705 W. Gay St.  
Columbus,  
Ohio 43215*

*att. Mr. Flynn*

*PD  
9-24-79 gca 9/24/79*

*9-6646-101*

*gca 9/24/79*

*THIS TIME WE WILL  
FINISH THE JOB.*

*PD  
9-24-79*

Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 8-29-74)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases <del>UNSUBS;</del> <del>THREATS THROUGH U.S.</del> <del>MAILS;</del> LARRY FLYNT - VICTIM <del>9/17/79</del> 9-6819-2-5/78 62-9880 3/78				Character of case THREAT THROUGH U.S. MAILS			
Address of subject				Complainant [redacted] til 5:30 PM [redacted] (Confidential residence #)			
				Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 9/19/79 Time 3:00 PM			
Subject's Description				Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]			
Race		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace	
Age			Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number	
Scars, marks or other data							

Facts of complaint

C advised he is the Security Director for Larry Flynt Publications. C stated that on 9/17/79 his employer, LARRY FLYNT received the following hand written letter through the mail. Message was in an envelope marked to Mr. Flynt's attention, and handprinted on a small manila card:

"This time we will finish the job."

Nothing else was printed on the card or envelope. [redacted] stated that he has been in New Orleans for the past two days and this was just brought to his attention. C also stated that the letter was originally mailed from Rhode Island according to the post mark and that it was addressed to Mr. FLYNT's former business in Columbus, Ohio, Hustler Magazine, and that the Post Office forwarded it to Mr. FLYNT here in Los Angeles. C advised he has not notified the locals and wished to turn the matter over to Federal authorities.

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Action Recommended

SC [redacted]

(Agent)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/26/791

On September 24, 1979, [redacted]  
Larry Flint Publications, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 3800,  
Los Angeles, California, made available a letter and  
envelope (Xerox copies attached) addressed to Hustler  
Magazine, Inc., 40 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215,  
marked to the attention of Mr. FLINT. This letter was  
mailed at [redacted] on September 9, 1979.

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Interviewed on 9/24/79 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6646by SA [redacted] dmjDate dictated 9/25/79b6  
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*Bill*

SEP 18 1979



*Austler Magazine, Inc.  
70 W. Gay St.  
Columbus,  
Ohio 43215*

*Att. Mr. Flynn*

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*gac 9/24/79*  
*PDC 9-24-79*

THIS TIME WE WILL  
FINISH THE JOB.

*gac 9/24/79*

*PDC 9-24-79*

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Interviewed on 9/24/79 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6646

by SA [REDACTED] /dmg Date dictated 9/25/79

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/26/791

On September 24, 1979, [redacted]  
[redacted] Larry Flint Publications, 2029 Century Park East,  
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advised as follows:

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On or about September 17, 1979, his employer,  
LARRY FLINT, received a hand printed note mailed in  
[redacted] on September 9, 1979. The  
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Post Office forwarded the letter to the current address  
of Larry Flint Publications in Los Angeles.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that he could  
offer no suspects in this matter. He further stated  
[redacted] Larry Flint Publications,  
has the letter in her possession.

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Interviewed on 9/24/79 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6646  
by SA [redacted] /dmg Date dictated 9/25/79

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Interviewed on 9/24/79 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 9-6646-3  
by SA [redacted] /dmg Date dictated 9/25/79

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☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ CLEAR

Date 9/26/79

TO: SAC, BOSTON  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-6646) (RUC) (3)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
 LARRY FLINT -  
 VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Boston

Enclosed for Boston are the original envelope and note, the originals and one copy each of two FD-302s and agent's notes.

Boston is requested to present matter to the U. S. Attorney.

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Initials <i>m</i>
Date 8/16/84

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FD-71 (Rev. 8-29-74)

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

Rev. [redacted]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Character of case

MISC

Complainant

LARRY FLYNT PUBLICATIONS

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 10-5-79 Time

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

C received letter dated Aug 30, 79  
from subject giving his organization as  
Adamic Knights of Klu Klux Klan.

Reference made to FBI wherein subject  
stated the FBI approached him to take  
part in the assassination of LARRY FLYNT,  
Publisher of Heatter Magazine.

(note Address appears to be Penal Institution  
in Vacaville.)

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Action Recommended

SA [redacted]

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (9-6660)

DATE: 11/13/79

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: REV. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTIM;  
LARRY FLYNT PUBLICATIONS-VICTIM  
OO: Los Angeles

Re FD 71 of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/5/79.

On 11/6/79 [REDACTED] Larry Flynt Publications, 2029  
Century Park East, Suite 3800, Los Angeles, California[REDACTED]  
who appears to be in custody at [REDACTED]Inasmuch as the letter contains no threats it is  
suggested that this matter be closed administratively.

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Initials <i>m</i>
Date <i>8/17/84</i>

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Date <i>11-13-79</i>

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Thank you should  
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OO and File No. LA

Date Received 12-12-80

From [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By [REDACTED]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

Description:

Original notes re  
interview of [REDACTED]

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Long Flight Publications  
2029 Century Park East  
LA, CA. 556-9200

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delivery

a transmittal  
who has written letters  
to Long Flight Publications  
in the past  
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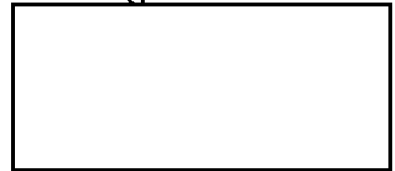
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appeared in another publication  
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readers  
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first rec June 14, 1979. →

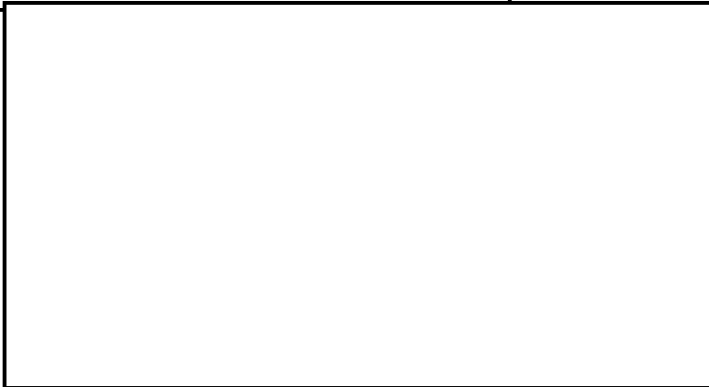
concern that "should beef up  
their smoke detection system"



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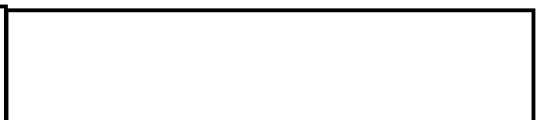
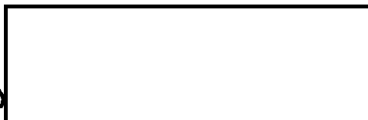


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Managing Editor

same content & style as  
letters rec from her in the  
past.

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addresses



Company does not plan to respond.

Field File No. 9A-6933-1A2

OO and File No. LA

Date Received 12-12-80

From [Redacted]

By [Redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes

Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No

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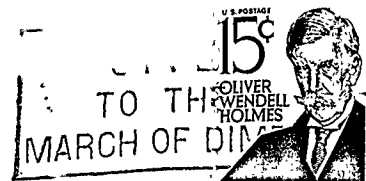
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Original letter  
Original envelope  
Hustler memo  
all rec 12-8-80

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BITS AND PIECES  
HUSTLER MAGAZINE  
2029 Century Park East  
Suite 3800  
Los Angeles, CA. 90067



# HUSTLER

INTER OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 8 1980

LEGAL DEPT.

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To:

From:

Re:

Here's another letter from  There is a thinly veiled threat of arson in here and I think this info should be forwarded to  and Security. Although her former letters have been postmarked from Hawaii, this letter is from San Francisco -- meaning she's back in the States. Please take the appropriate measures. Thanks.

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WE GIVE YOU FIRE: A man listed among the dead in the MGM Las Vegas fire, [redacted] was possibly a rock drummer by the same name who was in Euphoria, a 1965-rock band formed and named by [redacted]. As is known to millions, [redacted] later changed sex by surgery to female and is now known as [redacted]. [redacted] kept the Euphoria name after [redacted] quit in 1967 to work with then-unknown [redacted] and Euphoria released an album on Capitol, "Something for Everybody," in 1968. In 1972, MGM Records stole the name Euphoria and released an album by a dippy band using the name. [redacted] discovered this several years ago and has been publicizing it. [redacted] may have read about it and torched the MGM Hotel in revenge, dying in the holocaust. [redacted] has asked publications to check out the possibility and warned that "the offices of Hustler Magazine, Newcastle Publishers and the T.V. show 'Fridays' should beef up their smoke detection system. ~~Some~~ My fans are very wild. If [redacted] burned down the MGM Grand, I don't blame him a bit and view it as a heroic act against the exploitation of artists by major corporations."

HUSTLER MAGAZINE has continued to refuse to admit that it falsely led people to believe that as of 1979 [redacted] still had male sex organs. Hustler will eventually be fully discredited, [redacted] said. The TV show FRIDAYS used skit ideas she submitted without payment or acknowledgement, she said, including one about presidential candidates seeking the punk vote. She may sue, as well as sue NEWCASTLE's [redacted] and [redacted] creators of the awful biographical magazine about her, for failure to pay royalties or let her approve of the photos they used. She also hopes to sue MGM for stealing the Euphoria name and said that musicians [redacted] of Love, [redacted] of The Mothers of Invention and Zevon could confirm her relationship with Euphoria. IMPERSONATOR NAILED: A Los Angeles gay was beaten up, questioned by police and fled back to California after he checked into the Waikiki Towers hotel under the name [redacted] claiming to be [redacted] who was registered in the Edgewater wing as [redacted]. Other queens appear to be trying to exploit [redacted] nebulous fame and fuzzy public image. This one didn't succeed.

KIM DIES! TAO leader Kimberley Barriero-Elliott, active since 1972, reportedly died from a drug overdose in Miami in November. TAO leaders reportedly attended the funeral. Kimberly is discussed in Art Kleps' book "Millbrook," about [redacted] where she lived for a while. Kim denounced Hustler on [redacted] behalf last year.

MASTUMOTO KILLED: Keith "Keiko" Matsumoto, 19, who was preop, was dragged out of The Glade disco in Honolulu and beaten to death in an alley, apparently by a man and another transsexual. The man apparently jumped to his death a day later and the transsexual turned herself in, but was released for lack of evidence. Robbery was the apparent motive.

THE GLADE has halted female impersonator shows. ~~Its~~ "boys will be girls" revue had run for well-over a decade, but the area where the disco is located is now too dangerous to attract many patrons.

[redacted] of Euphoria is now apparently in Hawaii. A [redacted] Hawaiian Trio performs at the Kahala Hilton Hotel.

MAE WEST is dead, and some reporters are now insinuating that she was a female impersonator, which isn't news to most transsexuals, transvestites and homosexuals who have known about Mae for decades. Rest in peace, baby. You were the greatest, with the possible exception of Huntz Hall.

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# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

Saturday, July 12, 1930

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## Predictions

Earth, 2000: The federal government has released dire predictions for the world 20 years from now.

By 2020, they say, the earth's present population of nearly 7 billion will be over 10 billion. If this continues, the earth's population will be over 10 billion in a mere 20 years away.

Free associations, called "organized cannibalism,"

government-sponsored encourage sterility.

homosexuality have slowed down population growth.

been offset by age-reversing developed in the 1930s.

Pointing its finger at organized religions for "encouraging

until its overpopulation," the government warned that "the human race is breeding itself out of existence."

Massive shifts of native populations on all continents, seeking food and resources, now "completely out of control," the government added.

Greenland, once sparsely populated, has over 200 million inhabitants now, mostly from the overcrowded European nations.

European nations, and as the United States is now a pre-eminently Latin nation due to the huge migrations from Central and South America.

Canada has become full of millions of expatriate Anglo-Americans, as Australia — now a colony of China and Japan.

Although the carefully controlled population growth of the computer on the moon and Mars will insure the survival of the human race, earth itself will probably become a dead planet within decades.

Government computers now predict that large-scale nuclear war is absolutely inevitable and the pro-nuclear war movement is "rapidly gaining power."

President George Van Ness, the first homosexual ever elected to the office, placed the blame on "heterosexual breeders" and is strengthening laws against child-producing, already punishable by forced sterilization and exile to the food-producing slave camps in Africa and Canada.

Article

## 'Unconvertibles' Beware

Produced by the City of Honolulu.

Location: One block stretch of Pauahi Street ending at Maunaloa.

Time: Dusk to Dawn.

No cover or minimum.

By Angela Douglas

THE PAUHAHI STREET Irregular production of "Unconvertibles" continues to be standing room only.

A cast of approximately 100 transsexuals and transvestites perform hula, striptease and pose like fashion models before a highly mobile, excited audience in a "drive-in" atmosphere.

Although the production lags on nights before pay days, the show is usually very fast-paced, particularly when certain vice cops are seen.

Comic relief is provided by several dozen Jesus Freaks who hopelessly attempt to convert the

performers and audience and by glue-sniffing locals impersonating sidewalk.

Most of the performers gladly give private performances for reasonable fees as well.

A mix of the best part of San Francisco's Tenderloin, old Hawaii, the sex fantasies of Hugh Hefner and the nightmares of Gloria Steinem, "Unconvertibles" is the best show in town.

Suggestions of a "drive-in" to drive past the show are being heard, but the concept of "Unconvertibles" will probably keep this from happening.

Born?

Are transsexuals made or born? Researchers have traditionally assumed that environment and upbringing determine gender identity, but a German researcher has recently found a biological basis in transsexualism. Dr. Wolf Eichler of Munich outlined his recent gender identity breakthrough at the Fourth World Congress of Sexology held in Mexico City. Dr. Eichler's research team found that a genetic component called H-Y antigen, which is present in all normal male skin and serum tissue, is absent in males who wish to change sex. Transsexual women have the H-Y antigen.

This discovery may radically change methods of transsexual research, since no previous tests were able to discover genetic or hormonal abnormalities in transsexuals. Dr. Eichler's findings suggest that H-Y antigen may be the genetic component which determines the sex of embryos, and an H-Y antigen malfunction may decide whether individuals become discontented with their sex.

Complaint Form  
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Larry Flint Publication, aka  
Hustler Magazine

Character of case

Complainant

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 12/10/80 Time 10:30 A

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

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	Scars, marks or other data					

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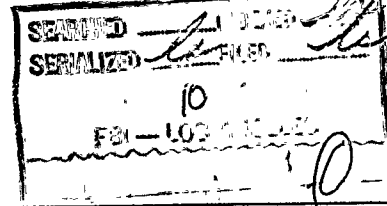
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Managing Editor  
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by SA [redacted] /dmg Date dictated 12/17/80

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[redacted] advised his company has not responded to [redacted] letters nor does it plan to respond to the most recent letter. [redacted] believes [redacted] can be contacted if necessary at the Reef Hotel, Waikiki Beach, 750 Amana, Number 405, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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[redacted] then made available to SA [redacted] a white envelope addressed to Bits and Pieces, Hustler Magazine, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 3800, Los Angeles, California, 90067, postmarked "San Francisco, California, 941A2PM, 6 Dec 1980." This envelope contained a one-page typed letter beginning with "MOONSHADOW, the voice of Transsexual Action Organization since 1970" and ending with "You are the greatest with the possible exception of Huntz Hall." The letter is typed on the back of a Xeroxed copy of the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin" dated Saturday, July 12, 1980.

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[redacted] also provided an interoffice memorandum from [redacted] to [redacted] regarding [redacted] dated December 8, 1980, in which the above letter is described as a "thinly veiled threat of arson."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

January 9, 1981

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Honorable Andrea Sheridan Ordín  
United States Attorney  
U. S. Department of Justice  
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269  
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: [REDACTED]

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Attention: AUSA John W. Spiegel

Dear Ms. Ordín:

This will confirm a conversation between Special Agent [REDACTED] of this office and Assistant United States Attorney John W. Spiegel of your office on December 23, 1980. Briefly, the facts discussed in this matter are as follows:

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Assistant United States Attorney Spiegel advised that his office had received a complaint from [REDACTED] General Counsel for Larry Flint Publications, 2029 Century Park East, Suite 3800, Century City, California, on December 10, 1980. [REDACTED] related his company had received through the United States Mail an unsigned letter which he believed was authored by [REDACTED] the contents of which he considered threatening.

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On December 12, 1980, Adelman was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] wherein he advised that the letter in question, received on December 8, 1980, was one of between six and eight prior letters authored by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] complaint with the company was with respect to two photographs published in the "Bits and Pieces" column of the June, 1979 issue of "Hustler" magazine. The two photographs used had been previously published in a publication dealing with transvestites and was published in "Hustler" as a book review of interest to "Hustler" readers.

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Assistant United States Attorney was furnished the original type written letter from Larry Flint Publications which was being maintained as evidence and informed that the companies concerned with the letter in question was the phrase "The officers of Hustler Magazine, Newcastle Publishers, and the T.V. show Fridays should beef up their smoke detection system."

Upon consideration of the facts in this matter as presented, Assistant United States Attorney Spiegel stated he would decline prosecution based on minimal Federal interest in addition to weak evidence to support a violation.

In view of the above opinion, this office will not conduct any further investigation.

Very truly yours,

*E. N. Best*

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Special Agent in Charge

By:

Supervisory Special Agent

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

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LARRY FLYNT; EXTORTION; 00:LA.

RE LA TELETYPE, 11/17/83 AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO,  
11/18/83.

RE BUREAU TELCALL INSTRUCTED WFO PRESENT CAPTIONED MATTER TO  
AUSA AT WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH AUSA  
[REDACTED] ON 11/22/83, AT WHICH TIME, HE WAS ADVISED OF THE  
DECISION OF AUSA, LOS ANGELES, THAT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS  
WARRANTED. [REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT U.S.S.S. BE RECONTACTED TO  
DETERMINE WHAT INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE SECRET  
SERVICE AND TO WHAT EXTENT THIS MATTER WAS KNOWN WITHIN THE WHITE  
HOUSE.

ON 11/30/83, U.S.S.S./WFO ADVISED THE SECRET SERVICE CONDUCTED  
NO INVESTIGATION AND THE INFORMATION WAS NOT DISSEMINATED WITHIN

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[REDACTED] BE REINTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF SHE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ON 12/5/83, [REDACTED] WAS REINTERVIEWED BY WFO AT WHICH TIME SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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ON 12/6/83, [REDACTED] DECLINED PROSECUTION.

WFO IS PLACING CAPTIONED MATTER IN RUC STATUS.

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## Complaint Form

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Subject's name and aliases

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UNSUB (S):

[REDACTED]

- VICTIM

LARRY FLYNT, - VICTIM

EXTORTION

OO: LA

Character of case

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 01/12/1999 Time 2:00 pmAddress of Subject  
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Complainant's address and telephone number

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Female

Subject's Description	Race	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birth place
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Facts of Complaint

Between 12/20/98 and 1/9/99, [REDACTED] at LFP, Inc. received telephone calls from an UM who threatened to kill her and LARRY FLYNT if they "went ahead with that thing on Monday." The threat presumably referred to the press conference LFP, Inc. held Monday to announce the results of its Congressional sex scandal. [REDACTED] received ten calls, two of which were recorded on the complainant's voicemail. Complainant made a tape recording of the calls, and the

[REDACTED] All of the calls may have been from the same UM: in the two recorded calls, the UM uses the same phrases.

On 1/11/99, [REDACTED] at LFP, Inc. received

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SA [REDACTED]

(Complaint received by)

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another call from a man who called himself [REDACTED] and who said that "LARRY FLYNT is a dead man." Complainant contacted the local police, and they are investigating. Complainant is the Director of Human Resources at LFP, Inc.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/17/1999

To: Los Angeles

From: Los Angeles

Squad C-1

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 9A-LA-217336 (Closed)

Title: UNSUB(S);

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

LARRY FLYNT - VICTIM;

EXTORTION;

**Synopsis:** Investigation closed due to absence of interstate nexus exists; Beverly Hills Police Department handling investigation.

**Details:** Complainant, [REDACTED], who initiated the investigation via a telephonic complaint to FBILA, advised that the captioned victims had received threatening telephone calls at their publishing office, LFP, Inc., 8484 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills. Complainant said that she and the captioned victims believed the calls were coming from within California but was not certain of telephone caller's identity. According to [REDACTED] Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD), Detective [REDACTED], is investigating the matter. (BHPD Case Number, DR9900268).

Complainant said she was confident of BHPD's handling of the matter but wanted the FBI to be aware of the investigation. Complainant was advised to contact the FBI [REDACTED]

Based on the absence of an interstate nexus associated with the threatening telephone calls, FBILA sees no federal violation and has closed its investigation.

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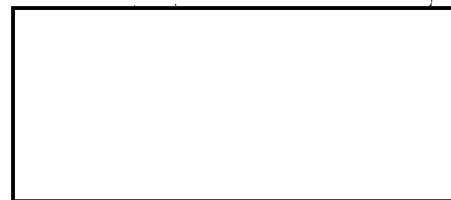
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Extortion: Threatening Letters  
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OF COUNSEL:

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER

OUR REF:

December 5, 1988

VIA MESSENGERED DELIVERY

\*A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 1700  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
Attention: SQUAD C-1

Re: Death Threat

Dear Sir:

This office represents Larry C. Flynt and Hustler Magazine, Inc. ("Hustler"). Recently, Hustler received a letter from an individual purportedly named Dewi Champagne threatening the lives of Mr. Flynt and members of the Hustler staff. Pursuant to my telephone conversation of last week with your office, enclosed herewith please find the original letter, and the envelope in which it was transmitted, for investigation.

Due to the extremely serious nature of this threat, I would appreciate it if, as soon as a case officer is assigned to this matter, he would contact me and apprise me as to the progress of your investigation.

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Squad C-1  
December 5, 1988  
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In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance, please  
contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your prompt  
attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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(City and State)

By [Redacted]  
(Name of Special Agent)

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Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules  
of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: [Redacted]

Reference: DL airtel dated 1/13/83  
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Description: ☐ Original notes re interview of

Original letter & envelope

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October 22, 1988

HUSTLER MAGAZINE INC.  
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300  
Beverly Hills, CA. 90210

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Dear HUSTLER:

You really have a great magazine. Your photos are expertly done and your cartoons are always in good taste. I really like your December issue with the two cartoons "Punch 'O' Spook" and the cartoon with the Nigger with his pet. You know, that's one of the great freedoms we have in America. We can feel any way we chose about a certain group of people. I appreciate each and every one of you at HUSTLER for your creative ideas. If I am ever in a position to carry out my desire, I will line each person that's associated with HUSTLER starting with LARRY FLINT and all the way down to [redacted] and I will blow your motherfucking brains out. Men For the women I have something much better. I will get my .22 and strip each one naked and nail you to a cross and I would empty my .22 in your pussies. Then I would get my 12 gauge shotgun, put the barrell right on your forehead and pull the trigger and yell "I'm a Nigger."

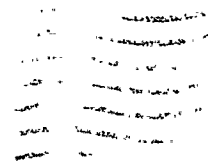
Sincerely yours,

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PS: Tell [redacted] doctor he did a poor job.

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HUSTLER MAGAZINE INC.  
9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite  
300 Beverly Hills, CA. 90210



FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
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## CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 12/9/88

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION, PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (9A-8505) (C-1) (P)

SUBJECT:   
 LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - Victim;  
 EXTORTION;  
 OO: Dallas

Enclosed for the Identification Division - Latent  
 Fingerprint Section, are an original envelope and letter  
 addressed to "Hustler Magazine Inc., 9171 Wilshire Blvd., Suite  
 300, Beverly Hills, CA 90210." Enclosed for the Personal Crimes  
 Unit and Dallas are two copies of the same.

The enclosed letter was received recently by HUSTLER  
 MAGAZINE, and was delivered to the Los Angeles Office by a law  
 firm which represents LARRY FLYNT, publisher of the magazine.  
 The letter is self-explanatory, and was apparently mailed by

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint  
 Section is requested to process the original envelope and letter  
 for any latent prints of value.

4 - Bureau

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(2 - Personal Crimes Unit) (Enc. 2)

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT TYLER, TEXAS: Locate and interview subject regarding the enclosed threatening letter.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Contact officials at HUSTLER MAGAZINE to determine if subject is known, or has written any such letters previously.

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Date 1/12/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION -  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
 PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454) (P)

SUBJECT:  9A-8505\* 12/88  
 LARRY FLYNT, dba *SAME*  
 HUSTLER MAGAZINE - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director and Dallas dated December 9, 1988.

Referenced airtel stated that the original envelope and letter in this matter was enclosed with referenced airtel for Identification Division - Latent Fingerprint Section. However, Los Angeles Division inadvertently sent original to Dallas. Dallas Division had decided to maintain custody of the original, pending a prosecutive opinion by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Eastern District of Texas, Tyler, Texas. If prosecution in this matter is approved by the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, the original letter will be forwarded to Identification Division at that time.

Dallas will advise the Bureau and Los Angeles of the status of this case.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT TYLER, TEXAS

Will present this matter to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S  
OFFICE for a prosecutive opinion.

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Date 1/13/89

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (9A-4454)(C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 9A - 8505\* 12/88

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envelope to Los Angeles for return to the victim, as this  
matter was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney  
(AUSA) [REDACTED] Eastern District of Texas (EDT), Tyler,  
Texas, who advised that the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
would decline prosecution in this matter because of the  
lack of prosecutive merit due to the fact that the threat

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in the letter is conditional.

In the event Los Angeles Division is able to obtain a commitment to prosecute in Los Angeles, Dallas will locate and interview subject.

Dallas office indices negative regarding

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As there is no further investigation within the Dallas Division at this time, Dallas is placing this case in a closed status.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. LA 9A-8505

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

March 13, 1989

Honorable Robert C. Bonner  
United States Attorney  
1200 United States Courthouse  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: [REDACTED]  
Larry Flynt, doing  
business as, Hustler  
Magazine - Victim,  
Extortion

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Dear Mr. Bonner:

This letter is to confirm a conversation between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] and Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office in Los Angeles, on March 10, 1989, during which conversation AUSA [REDACTED] was advised of the following.

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On December 6, 1988, the Los Angeles FBI Office was contacted by an attorney representing Larry Flynt, the publisher of Hustler Magazine, 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. The attorney provided a copy of a letter which was signed by a Dewi Champagne who gave a return address on the envelope of P. O. Box 7661, Tyler, Texas, 75712. In the letter, which consists of one paragraph, the writer makes specific threats against Larry Flynt and other members of the Hustler publishing staff. The threats were reportedly made because of a cartoon which appeared in the December, 1988 edition of Hustler Magazine.

Because the letter was mailed from Tyler, Texas, the Los Angeles FBI Office advised the Dallas FBI Office and requested they conduct appropriate investigation. The FBI Office in Dallas presented the case to Assistant United States Attorney Jeff Strand, Eastern District of Texas, who declined prosecution stating the case lacked prosecutive merit. The Dallas Office

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advised that if prosecution could be authorized in the Central District of California, they would attempt to locate and interview the subject.

AUSA [redacted] agreed with the opinion rendered by the AUSA in Dallas, and stated he would not authorize prosecution citing a lack of prosecutive merit. However, he noted that he would reconsider this opinion should additional letters be received.

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Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE G. LAWLER  
Special Agent in Charge



[redacted]

Supervisory Special Agent



## Memorandum



To : SAC, LOS ANGELES 145C-

Date 4-17-89

 WND  
 From : FBI CV 145C-1058

 Subject : (LARRY FLYNN,) 9A-8505 \* 12/88 ☒ RUC
☐ File Destruction Program
 BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA  
 ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
 OF CHILDREN
Enclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

1 FD-302

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[redacted]  
telephonically contacted the interviewing Agent through the Cleveland, Ohio office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at approximately 12:00 noon. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent.

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[redacted] advised that a phone conversation on December 9, 1983 between himself and the interviewing Agent had been tape recorded by his roommate. [redacted] could not give a reason that the call was tape recorded, but as it concerned Larry Flynt, Hustler Magazine owner, it could be that Flynt will have access to it.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] had been in [redacted] and that he had spoken to her. [redacted] told [redacted] that Flynt had threatened her by saying that she could turn up missing. [redacted] could give no reason for this threat. He said that [redacted] told him that she would be returning to Los Angeles shortly and would be seeing Flynt again.

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by SA [redacted] :nml Date dictated 12/12/83

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[redacted] between himself and the interviewing  
Agent [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Larry Flynt, Hustler Magazine owner,  
[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] that Flynt [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Flynt again.

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Investigation on 12/11/83 at Toledo, Ohio File # Cleveland 145C-1058

by SA [redacted] :nml Date dictated 12/12/83

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12/19/83

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (145C-New)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (145C-1058) (TRA) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: LARRY FLYNT,  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA;  
ITOM - SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
OF CHILDREN  
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re telephone call from SA [redacted] Los Angeles  
Division, to SA [redacted] Cleveland Division,  
12/15/83.

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Enclosed for Los Angeles Division is one copy of an  
FD-302 reflecting the substance of a telephone call between  
[redacted] and SA [redacted]

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On [redacted] and [redacted] telephonically  
contacted SA [redacted] and advised that Larry Flynt was  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Flynt and [redacted]  
[redacted] owned by Flynt.

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Further, [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Flynt's home. [redacted] Flynt [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said [redacted] Flynt's house [redacted]  
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[redacted] Flynt's [redacted]  
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[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
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[redacted] also said that [redacted]  
[redacted] Hustler Magazine, [redacted] Flynt's  
and has [redacted] Flynt personally, in cash, for  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Flynt.  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Flynt.

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[redacted] advised that it might be possible for  
[redacted] Flynt [redacted] Flynt's  
property. He is willing to cooperate in the acquisition  
of evidence concerning Flynt's production and distribution  
of obscene material.

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LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Interview [redacted] concerning [redacted] knowledge  
of Flynt's pornographic activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that [redacted]  
[redacted]



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To : SAC, LOS ANGELES (145C-2536) (OC-2) (C)

Date 2/29/84

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : LARRY FLYNT;  
ITOM - SEOC  
OO: Los Angeles

For information of the file, on [redacted]  
[redacted] interviewed by writer; information  
supplied by [redacted] FLYNT [redacted]  
[redacted] was general in nature, and not specific. The  
information was not current and could not be verified  
inasmuch as FLYNT was and still is in custody of the  
Attorney General.

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"AUTOMATED RECORD"

UNSUB; SHOOTING OF LARRY FLYNN, PUBLISHER, HUSTLER MAGAZINE;  
 LOCAL POLICE COOPERATION.

RE TELCALL TO ATLANTA, MARCH 17, 1978.

ON MARCH 17, 1978, [REDACTED]

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC), NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
 RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM UNKNOWN FEMALE WHO READ  
 AN APPARENTLY PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH STATED THAT (X) FEMALES  
 INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARIES IN EXILE (FIRE) (X) TOOK CREDIT  
 FOR THE SHOOTING OF PUBLISHER LARRY FLYNN.

CALLER STATED THAT FLYNN EXPLOITED WOMEN AS DID THE  
 EDITOR [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) OF PENTHOUSE AND VIVA, AND EDITOR  
 AND PUBLISHER [REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

GALLERY MAGAZINES

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[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF CALL INASMUCH AS  
CALL LASTED ONLY 25 SECONDS AND WAS NOT TAPED.

NYO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING FIRE.

INFO BEING PROVIDED FOR INFO ONLY IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY  
THAT ADDITIONAL CALLS MAY BE RECEIVED.

OFFICIALS OF PENTHOUSE AND GALLERY ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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## memorandum

DATE: 3/17/78

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SC TRINIDAD MENENDEZ #12SUBJECT: LARRY FLYNT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

TO: ADIC, NEW YORK

On instant date, [redacted] City Desk Assistant,  
New York Daily News, Tel: [redacted] telephonically contacted  
the NYO and advised that Reporter Telegraph Desk (tel: [redacted])  
received a telephone call from an anonymous female at 2PM  
stating she is responsible for shooting Larry Flynt and threatened  
to [redacted] Penthouse Publisher.

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Caller advised she is a member of a group called  
Female International Revolutionary Echelon (FIRE).

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April 20, 1978

Managing Editor  
New York Times

Dear Sir:

During a recent visit to Houston, Texas [redacted]  
[redacted] arranged for a nit on Publisher  
Flint, because he was "foolin around with my sister."

Kind regards.

Concerned Citizen

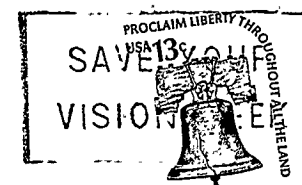
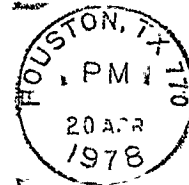
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New York Times  
New York, N. Y.

Attn: Managing Editor  
Personal

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**The New York Times**

229 WEST 43 STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036

May 5, 1978

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter was received at The Times office today, and we are passing it along to you for your information.

Sincerely yours,



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

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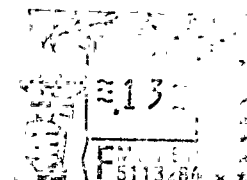
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
201 East 69th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

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201 East 69th Street  
New York, New York 10021  
May 9, 1978

[redacted]  
Secretary, Letters Office  
The New York Times  
229 West 43rd Street  
New York, New York 10036

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Dear [redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5, 1978 and its enclosure, a letter, dated April 20, 1978, addressed to the Managing Editor of the New York Times, concerning Publisher Flint, and signed a concerned citizen.

Your interest in forwarding this to me is, indeed, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. KENT  
Assistant Director in Charge

By: [redacted]

Sory Special Agent

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## Flynt's Shooting Linked To Power Struggle

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., May 25 (AP)—Larry Flynt, the owner of Hustler magazine, may have been shot because of a struggle within the pornography business by Ohio gunmen who chose Georgia so that "some redneck" would be blamed, the man in charge of the case said today.

District Attorney Bryant Huff of Gwinnett County, where the 35-year-old publisher was shot in March during a recess in his obscenity trial here, said detectives had narrowed possible motives for the shooting to four "avenues" and said they included "internal business problems within his company, business problems across the country and the role of organized crime in pornography."

Huff said he and two Gwinnett County detectives interviewed Mr. Flynt this week in Columbus, Ohio, where he is hospitalized for treatment of paralysis from the hips down from the shooting.

The district attorney said the authorities believed that no local person was involved in the shooting, and that Lawrenceville was chosen as the site so that the shooting could be blamed "on some redneck from Georgia" and the real motive obscured.

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Editor:  
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WHYNT DIDN'T LISTEN IN TIME WILL YOU? This is FIRE . FEMALE INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTION  
IN EXTREME WE ARE PUTTING ON NOTICE ALL PIGS WHO MERCHANTISE WOMEN. WE ARE GOING TO  
EXTERMINATE THE PUBLISHERS WHO TEACH MEN TO RAPE. SLASH AND STRANGLE US:

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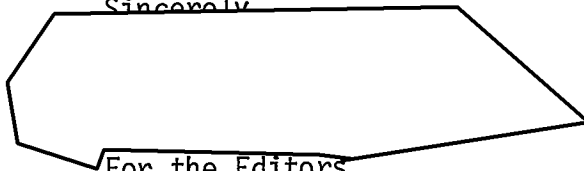
TIME & LIFE BUILDING  
ROCKEFELLER CENTER  
NEW YORK 20  
JUDSON 6-1212

March 24, 1978

Dear Sir:

I think you may want to see this piece of  
paper which was sent to TIME.

Sincerely



For the Editors

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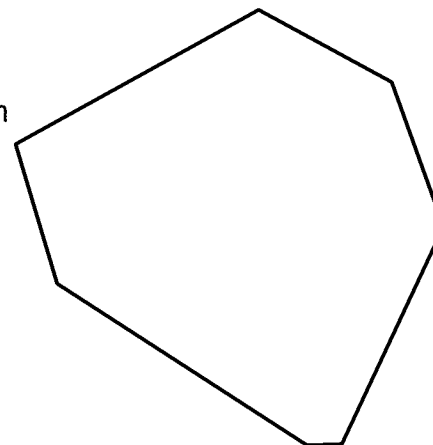
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For the Editors  
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Dear [redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
March 24, 1978 and its enclosure.

Your interest in forwarding this to me is,  
indeed, appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. WALLACE LA PRADE  
Associate Director in Charge

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By

[redacted]  
Sory Special Agent

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ADIC, NEW YORK (62-15369) (C)

UNSUB;  
SHOOTING OF LARRY FLYNT, PUBLISHER  
HUSTLER MAGAZINE;  
LOCAL POLICE COOPERATION  
(OO:NY)

ReNYtel dated 3/17/78.

NY has not been in receipt of any additional information which would indicate that FLYNT was shot by FIRE.

On 5/26/78 an article appeared in the New York Times where District Attorney [redacted] of Gwinnett County, Georgia, stated that FLYNT had been shot for one of the following reasons:

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- 1) Internal business problems of Hustler Magazine.
- 2) Problems within the pornography business across the country.
- 3) The influence of organized crime in the production and distribution of pornographic material.

[redacted] stated that Lawrenceville, Ga. was chosen as the site of the attempted assassination so that some "Red-neck from Georgia" would be blamed.

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In view of the above reasons, NY is conducting no further investigation and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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Date 3/9/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: [REDACTED] PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT  
 [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION UNIT, CID

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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (89C-NEW)

LARRY FLYNT,  
 dba Flynt Publications, Inc.;  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYNT'S  
 PLAN TO BLOW HIMSELF UP DURING  
 HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE  
 U.S. SUPREME COURT IN NOVEMBER, 1983;  
 CCSCAKA (U.S. Supreme Court - All Members)  
 OO:WFO

Reference WFO telcal to Bureau 3/5/84. Reference  
 conference with SA [REDACTED] Narcotics Unit and  
 SA [REDACTED] Personnel Crimes Unit 3/5/84.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of  
 LHM suitable for dissemination. Dissemination to outside  
 agencies left to the discretion of FBIHQ.

Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of the LHM.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are four (4) copies of  
 the LHM.

For the information of Los Angeles, 302 and copies  
 of cassette tape follow under separate communication.

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 2-Los Angeles (Enc. 4)  
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 (1 - 180-113)  
 2-Washington Field Office  
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 DOJ - Security Office  
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1 cc AT + WFO  
 5/9/84

WFO 89C-NEW

The enclosed information is being forwarded to Los Angeles for information and any action deemed appropriate.

AUSA [ ] A copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished to WDC, due to his involvement in the prosecution of FLYNT.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

WFO will present these facts to the AUSA, WDC.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C.  
March 9, 1984

**LARRY FLYNT;  
DOING BUSINESS AS LARRY FLYNT, INC.;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYNT'S PLAN TO  
BLOW HIMSELF UP DURING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE  
THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN NOVEMBER, 1983**

On March 1, 1984, [redacted] voluntarily appeared at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C., with his attorney and furnished the following information to FBI Agents from the Washington Field Office.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Larry Flynt's trip from California to Washington, D.C. (WDC) for his appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court.. When the entourage arrived in National Airport, WDC, they were met by [redacted] General Mitch Wer Bell, and Gordon Novel. He stated Wer Bell is a former OSS (World War II) Agent who was running a school in Georgia, training counterinsurgents in guerrilla warfare. He stated that Flynt gave Wer Bell a \$1,000,000.00 check to get the DeLorean video tape showing DeLorean transacting the cocaine deal for which he was arrested. He stated Wer Bell got the tape from an Agent [redacted] [redacted]

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He stated that Flynt had asked both Gordon Novel and Mitch Wer Bell to fill the tubes of his wheel chair with C-4 plastic explosives and rig it up to a button so he could detonate himself while appearing before the U.S. Supreme Court and thereby kill himself and all the members of the court. Additionally, he requested Wer Bell and Novel to make him a "kamikaze" vest.

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He wanted it fashioned of C-4 and impregnated with needles so that when it detonated the needles would be propelled like fragments from a grenade. He stated both men refused and Wer Bell arranged to switch wheelchairs without Flynt's knowledge, just in case Flynt had gotten someone else to build the bomb. He stated Flynt has four (4) wheelchairs.

Subsequent to his appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court, the entourage traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Flynt met with a [redacted] and a man named [redacted]

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[redacted] (date of birth [redacted]  
SSAN [redacted]. Flynt gave [redacted]  
[redacted] Mitch Wer Bell. [redacted]  
[redacted]

After Colorado Springs, they returned to WDC. At the time, Flynt had some video tapes showing various government officials having sexual activity with one Vicky Morgan. He stated Flynt called various members of the news media to his hotel room and showed them the tapes. He gave a copy of the tapes to [redacted] of ABC.

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He stated he [redacted] gave a copy of a video taping showing President Reagan having sex with Vicky Morgan, to a [redacted] He stated [redacted]

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[redacted] stated the tape is poor quality, but the man in the film looks like President Reagan. [redacted] stated it is his opinion that the tapes are phony.

He stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were the men assigned to sell the sex tapes to the KGB. The KGB was to finance the production of 100,000 copies of the tapes for distribution throughout the U.S. and the free world. He stated that [redacted]

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He stated that another [redacted] said that the sex tapes were stolen from a Jewish lawyer's office in Los Angeles by [redacted] and his crew.

[redacted] furnished the interviewing Agents with a cassette tape which contains two conversations: A) The first conversation contains an interview of Gordon Novel by [redacted] on February 27, 1984. [redacted] and Novel discuss Flynt's desire to wire up his wheelchair as a bomb and detonate it at the U.S. Supreme Court. They discuss [redacted]

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[redacted] They identify General Mitch Wer Bell as reporting directly to a National Security Agency. They discuss a plane trip that Flynt planned to make to Russia using the same route as the Korean airliner which was shot down by the USSR. They discuss the KGB financing the production of 100,000 copies of the sex tapes.

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B) The second conversation is a telephone conversation recorded by Gordon Novel on December 27, 1983, at 6:50 p.m. The conversation is between Novel and Larry Flynt, who is apparently in prison. Flynt says he sees [redacted] everyday and believes [redacted] is in prison on false charges. Flynt accuses [redacted]

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[redacted] Flynt discusses the current issue of his new magazine "Rebel" in which Flynt makes a publisher's statement about the sex tapes. Flynt says the next President will be [redacted] Flynt directs Novel to tell General Mitch Wer Bell [redacted]

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[redacted] Mitch Wer Bell as soon as he can.

[redacted] attorney, [redacted] furnished the interviewing Agents with a video cassette which was made by Flynt's people showing Flynt's arrival and departure at the U.S. Supreme Court. [redacted] stated that during Flynt's departure from the U.S. Supreme Court, the limo carrying Flynt was searched by U.S. Marshals. Two of [redacted] handguns were found in the trunk of the vehicle and he was arrested and charged with two firearms violations. [redacted] admitted that he came forward to furnish the aforementioned information in the hope it would mitigate the gun charges.



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Date 3/22/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (89C-921)

LARRY FLYNT,  
 dba Flynt Publications, Inc.;  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYNT'S  
 PLAN TO BLOW HIMSELF UP DURING  
 HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE  
 U.S. SUPREME COURT IN  
 NOVEMBER, 1983;  
 CCSCAKA (U.S. SUPREME COURT -  
 ALL MEMBERS);  
 OO:WFO

On 3/21/84, a video tape was received via certified mail at the Washington Field Office from [REDACTED]. The tape is of extremely poor quality. The tape depicts a male and a female engaged in sexual acts but it is not possible to see the faces of the participants. The tape is being maintained in the files at WFO.

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Date 3/16/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (89C-921) (P)

LARRY FLYNT,  
 dba Flynt Publications, Inc;  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYNT'S  
 PLAN TO BLOW HIMSELF UP DURING  
 HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE  
 U.S. SUPREME COURT IN  
 NOVEMBER, 1983;  
 CCSCAKA; CAS  
 OO:WFO

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 3/9/84.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles Division are two (2)  
 copies of a cassette tape and two (2) copies of an FD-302  
 regarding interview of [REDACTED]

The 302's and cassette tapes contain information  
 regarding the DeLorean video tapes. The cassette tape was  
 furnished to the FBI by [REDACTED]

For the information of Los Angeles, AUSA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Washington, D.C. (WDC), who is handling the prosecution  
 of FLYNT at WDC, desires to know the results of the autopsy  
 on MITCH WER BELL.

LEADLOS ANGELES DIVISIONAT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will furnish results of autopsy of MITCH WER BELL.

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Date 4/27/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (89E-638) (P) (C-1/LBRA)

SUBJECT: LARRY FLYNT, dba  
 Flynt Publications, Inc.,  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING FLYNT'S  
 PLAN TO BLOW HIMSELF UP DURING  
 HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE  
 U.S. SUPREME COURT IN  
 NOVEMBER 1983;  
 CCSCAKA;  
 OO: Washington Field

Re Washington Field airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/16/84.

Enclosed for Washington Field is the death certificate of MITCHELL WERBELL.

A review of the Certificate of Death, number 0190-060554, will reveal that MITCHELL WERBELL died of cardiac arrest at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Medical Center on 12/16/83.

[redacted] the physician who attended to WERBELL from 12/10/83 to 12/16/83, stated the congestive heart failure was the result of chronic obstructive

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pulmonary disease. Since there were no unusual or suspicious circumstances, the death was not referred to the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office.

An autopsy was however conducted at the UCLA Medical Center, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Inquiry with [REDACTED] Custodian of Records, UCLA Medical Center, Room BH111, has determined the results of the autopsy examination are not available for either review or dissemination absent a subpoena or written release authorization from the decedent's next of kin.

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WERBELL reported [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The setting of further leads in this matter is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of Washington Field, all investigation concerning Washington Field's case has been completed by Los Angeles Division. However, Los Angeles has a separate opened investigation entitled, "LARRY C. FLYNT; CONSUELO M. MARSHALL, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - VICTIM; MANUEL L. REAL, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - VICTIM; FRANCIS MC GARR, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, Chicago, Illinois - VICTIM; AFO; OO: Los Angeles" which is being carried under captioned Los Angeles file number.

This investigation will remain in an open status within the Los Angeles Division.

